

Representative Product Liability / Negligence Matters

- i) Defense/Settlement of Six Wrongful Death Claims – Successfully defended and obtained settlement of six wrongful death claims (involving 35 statutory beneficiaries) arising out of a refinery explosion.
- ii) Defense/Settlement of Bystander Claims – Successfully defended/settled claims for bystander liability arising from refinery explosion.
- iii) Defense/Settlement Claim for Paralysis and Cognitive Impairment – Successfully defended and settled a claim (after one week of trial) for paraplegia and moderate cognitive impairment allegedly suffered in a fall from industrial scaffolding.
- iv) Defense - Summary Judgment in favor of land-owner/business operator on wrongful death claims.
- v) Defense - Summary Judgment in favor of river rafting outfitters on wrongful death claims - upheld on appeal.
- vi) Defense/Settlement of Traumatic Head Injury Product Liability Claim – Successfully defended and obtained settlement (while summary judgment motion was pending) of products liability claim of allegedly defective design in a travel trailer hitch mechanism.
- vii) Defense/Representation of pharmaceutical company in Phenylpropanolamine litigation/MDL. Served as co-liason counsel for defendant pharmaceutical manufacturers in MDL.
- viii) Defense/Settlement of Cosmetics Products Cases – Successfully defended and settled multiple cases alleging facial injuries from use of cosmetic products.
- ix) Defense/Settlement of Industrial Solvent Product Cases – Successfully defended and settled case brought by numerous Boeing employees alleging injury from inhalation of industrial solvent used in the manufacture of airplane parts.
- x) Defense/Settlement of Breast Implant Product Cases – Successfully defended and obtained settlement in multiple product liability claims alleging defective breast implants.
- xi) Defense/Settlement of Component Parts Products Claim – Successfully defended and obtained settlement in multiple claims arising from fires in coffee makers allegedly containing defective thermal cut-off switches.
- xii) Summary Judgment of Inverse Condemnation Claim – Successfully obtained summary judgment on behalf of county against claims by fifteen property owners of wrongful taking through promulgation of regulations. Summary Judgment Upheld on appeal.
- xiii) Defense Trial Verdict in Serious Back Injury Claim – Obtained defense verdict following three weeks of trial on work place back injury claim.
- xiv) Defense Trial Verdict – Obtained defense verdict following week-long trial of construction negligence/property damage claim.