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Medical Device, Pharmaceuticals, and Other Health Care Products

We represent numerous manufacturers of FDA-regulated pharmaceuticals, medical devices, vaccines and over-the-counter products in individual and consolidated product liability actions for personal injury, medical monitoring and consumer fraud. Some of the highlights of our work in this area include:

- Bellwether trial counsel in 2008 and 2010 for the manufacturers of Mirapex (MDL 1836) and Levaquin (MDL 1943) in consolidated multidistrict litigation proceedings;
- Creation of a precedent-setting federal preemption defense for manufacturers of veterinary biologics, eliminating most tort liability;
- MDL counsel in several multidistrict actions venued in Minnesota, including Levaquin (MDL 1943), Mirapex (MDL 1836), Baycol (MDL 1431) and Silzone (MDL 1396);
- Regional and local counsel for pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in numerous mass tort cases, involving such products as fen-phen, PPA, HRT, Vioxx, Fosamax, Ortho-Evra, Paxil, heart valves, implantable cardiac devices, artificial joints and many others. Many of these cases involve preemption, class action and other complex litigation issues.

Overview of our expertise

Product Liability/Mass Tort

Recreational and Powersports
Products

Medical Device,
Pharmaceuticals, and Other
Health Care Products

Transportation Litigation

Unmanned Aircraft Systems
(UAS or Drones)

Toxic Torts

Premises Liability

Fire and Explosion Cases

Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (OSHA)

Preventive Measures and Risk
Management Strategies

Social Media Investigation of
Jurors and Opposing Parties

Food Industry Litigation

Examples of Value Our Team
Provides