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## Recreational and Powersports Products

We are one of the nation's leading firms in defending recreational and powersports products. We have represented the majority of the leading powersports manufacturers in hundreds of cases throughout North America, in nearly every state and most of Canada's provinces. We have defended against every type of claim and achieved complete dismissals, trial victories, and favorable settlements. Read more about our experience using the links below. [Vehicles](#) [Vehicle Standards and Warning Labels](#) [Total Litigation Partnership](#) [In-House and Outside Expertise](#) [Vehicles](#)

- Defended more than 100 ATV cases involving claims of stability, stuck throttle, rear pitch, fires, failed components, warnings, and other types of claim.
- Represented numerous manufacturers in more than 75 side-by-side cases involving, among many others, roll-overs and overturns, roll cage issues, fires, egress issues, and throttle claims.
- Litigated snowmobile cases throughout the United States and Canada involving claims of serious injuries or death.
- Frequently defended cases involving other recreational vehicles including personal watercraft, boats, motorcycles, bicycles, and Segways.
- Utilized extreme familiarity with vehicles to gain litigation upper hand.
- Represented companies on recalls and CPSC investigations, and assisted with the preparation of safety compliance plans.

### Vehicle Standards and Warning Labels

- Assist companies in preparing operator's manuals, or product warnings and instructions.
- Utilize ANSI-SVIA standard and history of ATV development to undercut vehicle defect claims.
- Initial drafting of ANSI-ROHVA standard and very knowledgeable about all aspects of snowmobile SSCC standard.
- Aggressive use of vehicle warning labels, manuals, and other point-of-purchase materials to undermine plaintiff's claims.
- Use evolution of standards and vehicles to highlight safety advances and State of the Art vehicle designs.

### Total Litigation Partnership

- Partner with clients to ensure that litigation handling meets business needs.
- Identify and work to minimize risks associated with designing, testing, manufacturing, and selling products.
- Conduct thorough initial investigations and early case assessment to structure case handling and develop budgets.

## 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

- Measure litigation performance based on client's chosen metrics or business needs.
- Conduct "Lessons Learned" follow-up after case resolution to reduce repeat claims.
- Have in-house experience managing cases, working with engineering staff, and meeting budgets.

### **In-House and Outside Expertise**

- Provide training to employees on areas critical to litigation defense and minimizing future exposure.
- Utilize comprehensive network of outside experts to assist in-house engineers in defending against claims.
- Work closely with in-house engineering staff regarding vehicle design choices to support case defense.