

Class Action Defense

Our Class Action Defense practice is a nationwide leader. Our experience spans industries and subject matters, and we have litigated class action cases in virtually every major jurisdiction throughout the country. In the past five years, we have represented clients in hundreds of class actions, the vast majority of which have been dismissed or effectively resolved at an early stage in the litigation and on terms favorable to our clients. Consistent with our clients' interests in these cases, we typically push for early dismissal or resolution through aggressive motion practice, but we are also uniquely experienced and capable to try these cases to conclusion. We are one of the few firms with actual experience trying class actions to verdict.

We have deep experience representing clients who face large numbers of class actions. Our clients are sophisticated consumers of the services that our practice offers, and for years, we have proven adept at partnering with these clients to defend class action claims. Our experience and value have also benefited clients who face class litigation less frequently, whether in cases that are viewed as mere nuisance or those that challenge significant business practices.

Our success in class actions stems from our unparalleled experience. We have learned the defenses and arguments that are most likely to prevail on behalf of our clients, whether on the merits or in defense of class certification, and we know enough to recognize those claims that are more appropriate for early or class-wide resolution. Trusting our class action practice allows our clients to tap into this experience and know-how.

Cases & Deals

April 9, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Another Victory for Boehringer Ingelheim in Zantac-Related Retrial

March 31, 2025

King & Spalding Secures Dismissal of Section 10(b) and

Capability Lawyers



David L. Balser
Atlanta



Zachary A. McEntyre (Zach)
Atlanta

Recognition

Law Firm of the Year: Mass
Tort Litigation / Class
Actions – Defendants

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT, 2023

Nationally Ranked for
Consumer Class Actions

CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Ranked Tier 1 in Multiple
Categories for Product
Liability, Mass Tort & Class
Actions

LEGAL 500, 2022

Product Liability Practice
Group of the Year

LAW360, 2013–2018, 2020

Tier 1 for Product Liability,
Mass Tort and Class
Actions: Defense –

20(a) Claims Against Gap

March 19, 2025

King & Spalding Obtains Dismissal of a Putative Class Action Challenging Advertising of Beech-Nut Baby Food

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Insights

ARTICLE

January 27, 2025

8 Lessons Yellow Corp. Layoffs Can Teach Distressed Cos.

CLIENT ALERT

August 12, 2024

Illinois BIPA Reform Takes Effect

CLIENT ALERT

June 6, 2024

Delaware Chancery Court Issues Precedential Decision Dismissing Claims Challenging “De-SPAC” Merger Disclosures

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 14, 2025

Lazar Raynal to Speak on The Intersection podcast

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 12, 2025

Lohr Beck to Speak at a panel discussion on Antitrust Updates

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 3, 2024

Lohr Beck and Carley Thompson to Speak at the Emory Corporate Governance and Accountability Review’s 2024 Symposium

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News

RECOGNITION

April 21, 2025

Crain’s Chicago Business Names Patrick Collins and Liv Kiser to its 2025 Notable Litigators and Trial Attorneys List

IN THE NEWS

April 18, 2025

Cory Hohnbaum, Rob Friedman and Lauren Lutton are recognized in this week’s Law.com Litigator of the Week Runner’s Up and Shout Outs for their win on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim in a dispute over claims the

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

LEGAL 500, 2020-2021, 2023

Tier 1 for Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: Defense – Automotive/Transport

LEGAL 500, 2020-2023

Tier 1 for Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: Defense – Consumer Products

LEGAL 500, 2023

heartburn medication Zantac increases the risk of cancer

IN THE NEWS

April 15, 2025

David Balser, Susan Clare, John Toro, Peter Starr and Matthew Rosenthal represent GM and OnStar before a Georgia federal court in a multidistrict litigation involving the collection of driving data

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