Nelson Mullins Expands National Litigation Practice
Supplemental Information

Minneapolis (12 Partners)

Rachelle Anderson is a product liability lawyer with a practice focused on defending medical device manufacturers in complex, high-profile litigation. Her trial experience includes plaintiff cross-examination as well as arguing Daubert and other trial motions.

Alana Bassin represents companies in product liability, commercial litigation, and general liability defense. She has defended individual and mass tort actions across the country involving high-exposure catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases.

Jennifer Bullard has wide-ranging experience handling complex legal cases and defending manufacturers of medical devices, consumer products, recreational vehicles, industrial equipment, and sporting equipment, as well as handling exposure claims involving asbestos and benzene. Her broad product liability practice includes managing high-stakes litigation and high-volume portfolios.

Jenny Covington represents well-known medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers in high-profile claims, often involving catastrophic injury and wrongful death. She also has experience defending numerous automotive and consumer product manufacturers.

Christopher Fowlkes has experience defending companies within the automotive, medical device, pharmaceutical, chemical, and consumer product industries. He defends his clients in high-profile cases ranging from complex product liability litigation to multi-party commercial litigation matters throughout the United States.

Molly Jean Given is a trial attorney whose practice focuses on individual and mass tort product liability for a range of manufacturers including medical device, motor vehicle, and recreational vehicle.

Barry Koopmann defends product manufacturers in high-stakes litigation nationwide. He has served as national coordinating counsel in high-profile medical device trials and appeals.

Nathan Marcusen focuses his practice on product liability and class action defense and commercial litigation. He has litigation experience in 30 states, handling all aspects of complex litigation, from discovery and Daubert hearings through trial and appeal.

Ike Messmore concentrates his practice on complex litigation matters, including class action defense, appeals and advanced motions, and commercial and product liability defense. He defends manufacturers of products from many industries, including motor vehicles, chemical products, and industrial power generation equipment.

Mary Novacheck has litigated complex discovery and e-discovery issues in class actions, MDLs, and mass torts defending pharmaceutical, medical device, and automotive manufacturers, and

has handled briefing and oral arguments on high-stakes discovery motions in multiple states and federal courts.

Jesse Sater focuses his practice on defending clients in product liability as well as toxic tort, commercial, construction, and premises liability claims.

John Sear has defended manufacturers in product liability litigation in trial and appellate courts involving a multitude of products ranging from ATVs and RVs to suction vibrasorbers.

San Diego (4 Partners)

Tammy Bokmuller defends corporations in warranty litigation, multi-district product liability litigation, state court coordinated proceedings, and class action litigation. Serving as national coordinating counsel, she develops innovative and efficient strategies for resolution and manages mass actions throughout the United States.

Michael Hurvitz defends manufacturers against single-plaintiff claims and mass torts nationwide in product liability litigation involving medical devices, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, industrial machinery, construction equipment, and toxic torts as well as commercial litigation. A first-chair trial lawyer, he has tried cases to verdict on the East and West Coasts.

Patrick Raue concentrates his practice on product liability litigation across multiple jurisdictions on behalf of automobile, medical device, and off-road vehicle manufacturers. He has a strong focus on warranty litigation on behalf of automotive manufacturers.

Ian Schuler is an experienced litigator and trial lawyer, with a focus on product liability, who also counsels clients on personal injury and complex business litigation. He represents clients in the automotive, off-road vehicle, industrial, firearm, and medical device industries.

Los Angeles (2 Partners)

Stephen Kelley has a practice covering a variety of tort and business litigation matters. He defends corporations in product liability and personal injury cases involving toxic tort, medical devices, automobiles, and industrial trucks. He has defended clients in large-scale warranty and lemon law matters, employment claims, and business disputes, including breach of contract and insurance coverage, and credit reporting practices.

Jennifer Persky concentrates her practice on product liability defense, specializing in complex discovery, trial advocacy, and appellate litigation. Her experience includes negotiating ESI protocols and coordinating large-scale document productions.

Richmond (4 Partners)

Eden Darrell focuses her practice on the defense of medical device companies in product liability and mass tort cases and commercial litigation. She has defended companies and individuals at the national and local levels and has represented manufacturers in multi-district litigation and other coordinated proceedings.

Sandy Ezell, who is recognized by Chambers USA in product liability in Virginia, represents corporations in courtrooms across the country, often in her role as national trial counsel. She primarily focuses on defending catastrophic exposure product liability matters.

Ed Thompson devotes his practice to the defense of clients in product liability, premises liability and general liability cases in state and federal courts throughout Florida and in several other states.

Rob Wise focuses his practice on appeals and advanced motions, product liability defense, and complex commercial litigation, including class and mass actions. His product liability work focuses primarily on representing manufacturers and businesses in catastrophic personal-injury matters nationwide.