Your products may touch the lives of millions of people, so the possibility of litigation that could damage your company is an ongoing risk. Our Toxic and Complex Torts Practice has the knowledge and experience to help you assess risk and obtain the best possible outcome.

For more than two decades, our work has helped set legal precedent and establish law that has benefited the food, pharmaceutical, chemical, and petrochemical industries.

Thinking creatively, acting decisively

As a leading-edge company, you are under constant pressure to provide products that improve the quality of life — and to do it efficiently and effectively in a regulated environment. We understand the difficulties of shepherding products through regulatory processes and then bringing them to market. Unfortunately, the threat or reality of protracted litigation can undermine your best efforts.

Nixon Peabody can help. We know that, when disputes arise, quick resolutions are critical to your company’s success and the product’s reputation. Our approach begins with in-depth analysis, from which we develop a strategy to resolve your case in the most cost-effective manner.

Our comprehensive case analysis typically includes opinions from medical experts and a thorough review of medical literature and applicable law. We also pursue early case disposition so you can remain focused on building your business. Although we believe trial should be a last resort, if trial is unavoidable, our preparatory efforts become the foundation for a focused courtroom defense. We have a reputation for aggressively defending toxic tort and environmental cases, and a wealth of trial experience.
National and regional service for multiple-plaintiff and class-action lawsuits

Multiple-plaintiff and mass-tort cases are on the rise across the United States. Lawyers often advertise for such cases, seeking to group together ephemeral claims to increase the pressure for substantial settlements.

Multijurisdiction litigation requires exceptional case management skills. Nixon Peabody’s organizational structure and information systems enable us to address cases at every level, whether national, regional, or local. We have a particularly strong reputation for effectively managing high-profile cases involving multiple parties and cross-jurisdictional ramifications.

Experienced attorneys, proven results

Nixon Peabody has the experience and resources to manage and resolve even the most complex cases with favorable outcomes for our clients. We have resolved numerous environmental and complex toxic tort cases without claim payments by our clients, and have successfully represented clients in matters involving the health effects of various products.

Our attorneys have backgrounds that provide a beneficial blend of legal, scientific, technical, and market experience, and we have more than 20 years of experience working with the chemical, pharmaceutical, and medical products industries.

Our extensive industry experience enables us to develop the creative, cost-effective solutions you need.

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