

PRACTICE AREA

Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation

Defending pharmaceutical and medical device companies in complex product liability and mass tort litigation nationwide.

Friday, Eldredge & Clark represents pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in high-stakes product liability litigation, from single-plaintiff cases to coordinated multi-district proceedings. Our lawyers have defended cases in Arkansas and across the country, serving as both local counsel and trial counsel, including work as regional coordinating counsel for major life sciences companies.

Drawing on deep experience in medical malpractice defense, we understand the providers, science, and clinical issues at the heart of drug and device litigation. We handle claims involving pharmaceuticals, hormone therapy, vaccines, contraceptives, implants, biologics, orthopedic and trauma systems, spine fusion devices, and pelvic and hernia mesh, with a focus on strategic case management, efficient resolution, and protecting our clients' brands and reputations.

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Areas of Focus

Product Liability Defense

Our attorneys defend pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers against claims of design defect, manufacturing defect, and failure to warn. We manage all phases of litigation—from initial investigation and discovery to trial and appeal—always with an eye toward efficient resolution and brand protection.

Multi-District and Coordinated Litigation

We have extensive experience serving as both trial and local counsel in complex, multi-district litigation (MDL) and coordinated proceedings nationwide. Our lawyers collaborate seamlessly with national counsel and corporate legal teams to ensure consistent strategies and effective case management across jurisdictions.

Regulatory and Compliance Guidance

Beyond litigation, we help pharmaceutical and device companies navigate regulatory and compliance issues that often accompany product-related claims. Our work includes advising on FDA regulations, risk management strategies, and labeling concerns that can reduce exposure to future claims.

SUMMARY

- **Life Sciences Defense Focus:** Representing pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in product liability and mass tort claims.
- **National & Regional Counsel:** Serving as trial, local, and regional coordinating counsel in cases filed in Arkansas and courts across the country
- **MDL & Complex Litigation Experience:** Handling multi-district litigation and coordinated proceedings involving a wide range of drugs and devices.
- **Deep Medical Insight:** Leveraging extensive medical malpractice experience to understand clinical issues, providers, and expert testimony.
- **Strategic, Efficient Case Management:** Prioritizing cost control, consistent defense strategies, and protection of client reputation across large portfolios of cases.

Related Practice Areas

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Scientific and Medical Expertise

With decades of medical malpractice defense experience, our team has a deep understanding of the science, medicine, and clinical protocols central to these cases. We work closely with medical experts to analyze causation, standard of care, and product performance, allowing us to develop compelling, evidence-based defenses.

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