



# MASS TORT LITIGATION / CLASS ACTION / MULTI-DISTRICT LITIGATION SUPPLEMENT

Firm Name:	
Policy Number:	

For purposes of this Supplement, *Mass Tort Litigation* involves tort claims alleging injuries to a group of persons as a result of a common single accident or cause or as a result of multiple-events occurring over time. *Mass Tort Litigation* includes, but is not limited to, *Class Action Litigation*, where suit is filed by a class representative for a larger group of persons with common interests; and *Multi-District Litigation*, where cases pending in different courts involving common fact questions are transferred to a single court for consolidated proceedings.

## I. Mass Tort Litigation

- a. How many years has the firm handled mass tort litigation? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Please indicate the number of people your firm utilizes, whether employed by the firm or not, to work / assist with these cases:  
 Lawyers \_\_\_\_\_ Paralegals \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Assistants \_\_\_\_\_ Doctors \_\_\_\_\_ Nurses \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Does the firm use investigators or employees to identify, locate or solicit potential mass tort clients?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please provide the number of Investigators: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If YES, please provide the number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If YES, how many clients have been obtained through this process? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Does the firm refer or accept referrals of mass tort litigation plaintiffs?  YES  NO  
 If YES, does the firm assure that any firm with whom they co-counsel, refer or accept referrals carries lawyer's professional liability insurance with coverage of at least \$500,000?  YES  NO  
 If YES, does the firm continue to work on the case(s) after referral to another law firm?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please describe the continuing legal services provided: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Does the firm represent defendants in mass tort litigation?  YES  NO  
 If YES, in how many litigation/cases has the firm acted as national counsel? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If YES, in how many litigation/cases has the firm acted as local counsel? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Does the firm use an engagement letter specifying the extent and limitations of the legal services rendered?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please attach a sample letter.
- g. How does the firm communicate with the firm's mass tort clients? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Does the firm have a website(s) or listed on other websites that the firm does not own, operate or control?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please provide website address(es): \_\_\_\_\_
- i. If you advertise, please attach a sample of your advertisement concerning Mass Tort Litigation.



j. Is the firm a part of another law firm, organization, or legal entity which also provides legal services?  YES  NO

If YES, please list the other legal entities/organizations with which the firm is associated: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Class Actions

a. Has your firm ever filed a class action lawsuit?  YES  NO

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Has your firm ever defended a class action lawsuit?  YES  NO

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How many class action lawsuits filed or defended have been certified as a class action and how many members of the class opted into the class? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Has your firm or any attorney in your firm ever been appointed as Class Counsel for class action litigation?  YES  NO

If YES, in how many class actions have you been appointed Class Counsel? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Has your firm ever represented an opt-in member of a class action lawsuit?  YES  NO

If YES, for each class action, how many opt-in clients have been represented? \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Multi-District Litigation

a. Has your firm represented clients in cases that are involved in Multi-District Litigation (MDL)?  YES  NO

If YES, is your involvement as plaintiff or defense counsel? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, in how many MDLs has your firm been involved? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, how many clients has your firm represented in each MDL? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, how many individual cases are involved in each MDL? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Has any attorney at your firm acted as Lead Counsel or Liaison Counsel in Multi-District Litigation?  YES  NO

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Has any attorney at your firm participated on a Steering Committee in Multi-District Litigation?  YES  NO

If YES, how many attorneys in your firm have participated? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, have any attorneys in your firm participated on the Executive Committee of the Steering Committee?  YES  NO

If YES, how many attorneys in your firm have participated? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, how many MDL's? \_\_\_\_\_



For all Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Action / Multi-District Litigation please provide the following information for the past 5 years: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Date Filed	State Filed	Title	Basis of Cause of Action	Was the Defendant or Plaintiff Represented ?	Multi District Litigation?	Total # of Cases in MDL	# of Clients	Certified Class?	Total # in Class	Estimated Dollar value of clients' cases	Status/ Disposition	Nature of Representation: Lead or Local Counsel
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