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With a combination of national experience, unified teamwork, and an unwavering focus on achieving optimal results, MG+M The Law Firm can handle any form of litigation, anywhere in the country. Our attorneys bring to bear the most critical litigation skills: the ability to quickly assess a situation, master new subject matter, and distill complex information into effective arguments. We have focused experience in a variety of areas, and our skills are transferable to any litigation issue you may encounter.

MG+M defends national and international businesses, corporations, insurance companies, professional associations, and individuals in complex and often high-exposure tort claims and advises insured and insurers on assessment of liability, damages exposure, and settlement claims valuation. We also brief and argue appeals at all levels and are accomplished in alternative dispute resolution, including mediation, arbitration and summary trials.

Broad courtroom experience

As experienced trial attorneys, we have logged hundreds of thousands of hours investigating cases, developing and deposing fact and expert witnesses, and advocating before judges and juries in state and federal courts and municipal administrative agencies from coast to coast. We have particular experience in cases involving asbestos, construction, employment, environmental, products, professional, premises, homeowners and commercial liability, and toxic tort liability claims.

The comprehensive scope of our experience encompasses liability assessment, contract disputes, coverage and excess exposure, unfair and deceptive acts and practices, settlement negotiation, mediation and arbitration, and trials and appeals in state and federal courts.

Leaders in insurance defense

MG+M represents national and international insurance companies in a broad range of general liability cases, including insurance coverage disputes, extra-contractual liability matters, and disputes involving insureds, claimants, and other insurers. We handle claims related to bad faith, unfair settlement practices, and consumer protection issues, as well as benefit and coverage disputes for life and health insurers. Our experience in the insurance space also extends to advising insurance carriers and producers on licensing and regulatory matters, representing clients before the Massachusetts Division of Insurance and other state insurance departments, and managing governmental relations.

Our attorneys are leaders in many insurance defense organizations, including CPCU, the American and Massachusetts Bar Associations, Defense Research Institute, Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel, International Defense Attorneys' Association, and the Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association.

A united approach from coast to coast

A core tenet of our firm, our collaborative approach allows us to mobilize teams with the right mix of technical and industry-specific skills for each case. Attorneys across our fully-staffed offices in 15 cities nationwide have experience litigating diverse issues in all 50 states, plus US territories and federal and appellate courts. We can quickly respond to emergencies, handle complex multistate discovery, and represent you in court wherever you need us.

Optimal results

We believe in identifying and working toward the optimal solution for each case, premised on your unique business culture and objectives. Most often, we seek to resolve cases before trial to limit disruption, risk, and expense. When your interests are best served through litigation, we have the experience and judgment to take cases successfully to trial.

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White-glove client service

We are committed to providing exceptional service throughout your matter. Your questions will be answered promptly, your documents managed efficiently, and your business objectives used as the foundation of our litigation strategy. Because we know the impact litigation can have on your operations and bottom line, we treat every case as if our own livelihood is at stake.

Experience

+ Obtained summary judgment dismissal of a wrongful death civil case stemming from the shooting, and ultimate death, of a drive-by shooting victim in Boston that occurred on a public sidewalk adjacent to a housing development.
+ Obtained a directed verdict on behalf of a defendant railroad company at trial in a lawsuit wherein the plaintiff alleged damages from injuries he suffered when he was struck by a train. The directed verdict came after successfully moving to bar the plaintiff's expert, who was prepared to testify about railroad operations and braking mechanics of trains, on the basis that the expert's opinion was a “net opinion.”
+ Obtained summary judgment for a construction products manufacturer in a federal case alleging claims under theories of subrogation, breach of contract and tortious damage to property for economic damages allegedly caused by defective materials.
+ Currently handling multiple personal injury and negligence cases in New York on behalf of an airport ground support provider, with incidents occurring at John F. Kennedy International Airport.
+ Representing a leading designer and manufacturer of vehicle propulsion systems for commercial vehicles in a New Jersey matter involving multiple defendants. The case stems from a truck owner's claims of consumer fraud, negligence, negligent misrepresentation and breach of warranty related to alleged defects in the truck's transmission, which was manufactured by the client.

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