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GLOBAL PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

SINGLED OUT AS “UNPARALLELED IN TERMS OF SKILL AND THE ABILITY TO GO TO COURT AND GET GOOD RESULTS” BY *CHAMBERS USA*, SHB IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS A LEADING PRODUCT LIABILITY AND MASS TORT LITIGATION DEFENSE FIRM.

Cited by *BusinessWeek* as “the law firm of choice for many companies plagued by high-stakes and often controversial product liability woes,” Shook, Hardy & Bacon has successfully defended clients for over 50 years in some of the most challenging and contentious legal arenas. SHB was named “Global Product Liability Law Firm of the Year” by *Who’s Who Legal: The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers* in 2009, the fifth consecutive year the firm has achieved this distinction.

In recognition of this expertise, *The National Law Journal* singled out the SHB product liability group for its “cutting-edge work on the defense side” that includes litigation related to pharmaceuticals and medical devices; alcohol, tobacco and firearms; automobiles and machinery; aviation; electronics and fire protection equipment; and chemical applications. This wealth of experience has led numerous industry leaders and their subsidiaries to select SHB as national, regional and convergence counsel in critical product liability matters.

The SHB Global Product Liability Group also provides risk assessment and risk avoidance counseling for domestic and international entities. Recognizing that lawsuits can jeopardize a company’s reputation and disrupt business operations, SHB attorneys use their knowledge of the relevant federal agencies, such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, to review product warnings, instructions for use, warranties, advertisements, and related written materials. They also compare the client’s programs and practices with industry standards, analyze the case law concerning litigation against similar products, and work with the SHB Public Policy Group to advocate legislative tort reform and minimize future risks.

SHB’s wealth of experience handling complex and contentious matters has positioned the firm as an innovator in litigation management. Our combination of expertise and tools provides clients with the flexibility to respond to the demands of the ever-changing environment of product liability litigation.



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