

Law360 Product Liability Editorial Advisory Board

Law360, New York (March 2, 2017, 3:14 PM EST) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2017 Product Liability editorial advisory board.

The purpose of the editorial advisory board is to get feedback on Law360's coverage and to gain insight from experts in the field on how best to shape future coverage.

The members of the 2017 Product Liability Law360 editorial advisory board are:

Paul E. Benson, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP



Paul is a partner and chair of Michael Best's product liability litigation group and a leader in the firm's agribusiness, food & beverage industry team. In his 25-plus year legal career, he has handled cases across the country in the areas of product liability, personal injury, class action, collective action and multidistrict litigation, toxic tort litigation, insurance litigation, and commercial litigation.

Adrienne Franco Busby, Faegre Baker Daniels



Adrienne Franco Busby is an experienced litigator skilled in understanding and interpreting the science that affects product litigation. As a partner on the team named Law360's 2017 Product Liability Practice Group of the Year, she represents local, national and international manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and consumer products across the U.S. and in Canada.

John P. Lavelle Jr., Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP



John P. Lavelle Jr. is a partner in the litigation practice of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. He practices in the firm's Philadelphia and Princeton offices. Lavelle has successfully defended clients in product liability disputes involving medical devices, vaccines, nutritional supplements, industrial equipment, consumer products, chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Buffy Mims, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP



Buffy Mims is an accomplished trial attorney who has handled cases in a wide range of practice areas, including product liability, toxic torts, environmental and natural resource damages, federal claims, project development litigation and internal investigations. She also counsels clients in the health care and life sciences industries on issues related to state and federal regulatory compliance, particularly those related to U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules. She has extensive experience in the defense of corporate clients in complex and mass tort litigation in both state and federal multidistrict proceedings.

James Murdica, Barnes & Thornburg LLP



James Murdica is co-chair of Barnes & Thornburg's drug & medical device practice. He focuses on the defense of pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, particularly consolidated state mass torts and MDLs. Murdica has lead roles in several recent and ongoing consolidated mass tort proceedings, and also manages mass tort related e-discovery projects.

Colin P. Smith, Holland & Knight LLP



Colin Smith chairs Holland & Knight's product liability team. He represents companies in complex product liability litigation, mass disasters and serial litigation arising from claims of product defects. His experience extends to a broad array of products, especially in the automotive, electronics, construction, pharmaceutical, medical device and consumer products industries.

Michael C. Zogby, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP



Michael C. Zogby is a partner at Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. He focuses on trial work and the defense of life sciences, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies in products liability, intellectual property, and commercial litigation actions before state and federal courts, and in mass tort, class action, and multidistrict proceedings.

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