

## Manufacturing

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KRCL attorneys have tried more than 350 jury trials and have represented manufacturers in hundreds of products liability cases. This in-depth experience makes KRCL uniquely qualified to handle the most complex, challenging and significant matters within the manufacturing industry. We represent manufacturers globally in both products liability disputes and other litigation and legal matters. Our attorneys have extensive experience in not only the technical issues involved with products liability claims, but also in presenting those complex technical matters to a jury made up of ordinary people in the most effective and efficient manner.

Our seasoned attorneys also recognize that sometimes traditional litigation is not the best vehicle by which to resolve clients' disputes and work to identify opportunities in the early stages of litigation and strive to offer alternatives consistent with our clients' interests. Identifying those instances and taking advantage of them is a primary goal of our team. The firm's attorneys that practice in this area typically represent manufacturers directly through large self-insured retentions. This direct relationship has enabled our lawyers to gain more insight into the manufacturing clients' goals and interests through lengthy and multifaceted relationships.

The KRCL lawyers that concentrate their practice in the manufacturing industry also work closely with other sections of the firm to provide legal resources and support for our other legal matters. We join forces with KRCL's IP lawyers to provide advice on trade secrets and patent issues and to prosecute and defend IP and trade secrets claims for our manufacturing clients. KRCL's Real Estate section provides advice on real estate and leasing transactions for our Manufacturing clients. Additionally, our China practice group assists with the increasing demands and challenges faced by our Chinese clients entering the US market and our American clients doing business in or with China.

Our attorneys offer full-service support to our manufacturing clients, including regulatory, compliance, commercial claims and defense, on a wide variety of products including, but certainly not limited to:

- Agricultural products and equipment
- Aircraft products and equipment
- Aircraft passenger boarding equipment
- Construction equipment and building materials
- Crane and rigging
- Door systems, locking systems and other entrance solutions
- Heavy trucks and other transportation equipment
- Office Transportation equipment including elevators, escalators and moving sidewalks.
- HVAC equipment and appliances
- Industrial machines and and manufactured components
- Natural gas flow and odorizer equipment
- Oilfield equipment, pumps and monitoring equipment
- Recreational and spa equipment
- Smoke alarm and fire suppression equipment
- Toxic tort defense
- Commercial cooking and food service equipment
- Various types of scissor and power lifts
- Various types of transportation vehicles, including tractors, trailers and related equipment
- Pneumatic hand tools
- Pneumatic compressors, generators and compressor trains
- Drilling rigs and various component products for both land and offshore manufacturers

- Construction highway equipment
- Pneumatic construction tools/products
- Power saws
- Engines and engine components
- Mobile homes
- Downhole well logging tools and equipment
- Plumbing pipe, fittings and related plumbing products
- Tire changers
- Various building components/products
- Various petroleum-based products
- Fire extinguishers
- Foam insulation, bedding and mattresses
- Portable sanders/grinders (electric and pneumatic)
- Ladders and scaffolds
- Windows and related components
- Doors and related components
- Power shovels and mining equipment
- Bulldozers and ditch digging products
- Paving equipment
- Water quality analysis and treatment products
- Electronic measurement instruments and tools
- Fuel dispensing pumps and related products
- Window blinds and coverings
- Adhesives, epoxies and mortar products
- Galvanized belts and other conveyor products