

TOXIC TORT LITIGATION

Husch Blackwell “has an impressive record of representing clients in the ... chemical industr[y]” with “areas of strength that include class actions...”

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HUSCH BLACKWELL LITIGATORS HAVE EXPERIENCE DEFENDING MANUFACTURERS NATIONWIDE



175

U.S. JURISDICTIONS WHERE
HUSCH BLACKWELL HAS
HANDLED TOXIC TORT
LITIGATION

1,800+

ACTIVE CASES INVOLVING
MORE THAN 9,900
PLAINTIFFS

9/9

“JUDICIAL HELLHOLES”
WHERE WE HAVE
DEFENDED COMPANIES

40+

ATTORNEYS WHO FOCUS
ON TOXIC TORTS

20+

CLIENTS THAT BELONG TO
THE ESTEEMED AMERICAN
CHEMISTRY COUNCIL

30

DIFFERENT TOXIC
AGENTS INVOLVED IN
OUR CASES

35

CLIENTS ON THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
MANUFACTURERS’ BOARD
OF DIRECTORS

FROM OUR CLIENTS

“Husch Blackwell was the first to come to my aid when I was a brand-new in-house attorney. Over the past three years, the relationship and partnership with the attorneys has only gotten better. Especially with respect to my asbestos and other toxic tort cases, I cannot imagine going to anyone else. The National Counsel program that Husch Blackwell has set up for our matters has taken many worries off of my mind. I never have to worry about a deadline, and I don’t worry about fees. (They have been amazing to work with on both an hourly and a fixed fee basis, depending on the situation.) Husch Blackwell’s work on our cases has cleaned up my docket and given me consistently good results.”

—MOLLY M. JONES, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, LITIGATION, MONSANTO COMPANY

DEFEND YOUR PAST. GROW YOUR FUTURE.

OUR APPROACH

National coordinating counsel. Husch Blackwell’s experienced toxic tort attorneys skillfully navigate the intricate web of plaintiffs’ firms, changing laws, evolving science and pro-plaintiff courts. Numerous Fortune 500 companies trust Husch Blackwell to serve as national coordinating counsel and/or regional trial counsel.

Legal project management. We are a leader in Legal Project Management (LPM) and offer a secure, customized web portal that enables efficient collection, management and dissemination of information used in your defense. The portal provides ready access to docket summaries, financial information and work product.

Creative pricing and risk sharing. We will partner with you to share risk and collaborate to design a pricing model that fits your needs.

OUR SUCCESSES

- **PCBs.** Husch Blackwell’s trial team won multiple defense verdicts in complex cases alleging environmental levels of PCBs caused or contributed to the development of subtypes of non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. Our team tirelessly defended these cases in multiple, often overlapping, trials in dangerous jurisdictions. We implemented novel defense strategies, themes and development of expert testimony, including presentation of cutting-edge concepts of the etiology, risk factors and causation related to numerous subtypes of lymphoma.
- **Groundwater contamination.** Our team obtained dismissal of a class action that sought damages for personal injuries, property damage and medical monitoring, allegedly resulting from groundwater contamination and air emissions from a closed refinery.
- **Asbestos.** We took over a dangerous asbestos docket that was expanding exponentially in some of the most prominent judicial hellholes nationwide. We implemented new defense strategies for a large global producer of specialty chemicals. Our team fought off multiple attacks from plaintiffs’ firms while employing more efficient case management processes. Under our new approach, the number of active cases decreased more than 75 percent and the annual legal spend was dramatically reduced by more than \$1 million.

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