



THE INJURED CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE

CHILD SAFETY LAWS AND PRODUCT LIABILITY

From car seats to toys, automobiles to swimming pools, pharmaceuticals to firearms, products today pose special challenges to children and to manufacturers whose products children encounter. The media is packed with stories of children who have allegedly been hurt by the cars they ride in, the toys they play with, the equipment intended to keep them safe, and adult products that are used around them or for their benefit.

Another issue manufacturers face is a significant national regulatory trend toward child protection issues, which is most clearly evidenced by the recent activities of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Injured Children's Institute is composed of lawyers with an unparalleled understanding of products liability defense litigation strategy – especially as it applies to children

DEFENSE OF DIVERSE PRODUCTS

With decades of experience defending product liability actions in state and federal courts throughout the country, we have served as trial counsel and national coordinating counsel to companies engaged in a broad range of industry and commerce, defending products as diverse as motor vehicles, pharmaceuticals, tires, elevators, chain saws, industrial equipment, farm and construction equipment, medical and contraceptive devices, and a variety of industrial and consumer products. In particular, we have broad-based experience with technical and biological, medical and bio-medical products where children are involved.

CHILDREN AND PARENTS AS WITNESSES

Questioning young witnesses requires exceptional sensitivity. We are experienced with taking depositions from children and their parents, and have handled emotionally charged situations such as serious injury, alleged child abuse or molestation. We also have experience with cases involving parental responsibility, contributory negligence, and parental misuse of products.