



Environmental/Toxic Tort Practice

Texas Overview

The attorneys in Gordon & Rees' Houston and Dallas offices are a fitting compliment to the firm's long standing reputation in toxic tort litigation. For more than a decade, these experienced attorneys have successfully defended hundreds of asbestos, silica and benzene claims for corporations both big and small. The Texas offices represent a wide variety of business and a broad spectrum of products, including solvents, inks, chemicals, turbines, valves, pumps, wire and cable, brakes, clutches, switches, railcars, and gaskets.

While our Texas attorneys have significant trial experience, they have also been very successful in resolving cases at an early stage through dispositive motions, including summary judgments and Robinson/Havner challenges. Years of hands on experience, couples with the firm's reputation within the bar, have helped our Texas lawyers win the outright dismissal of many cases, and when necessary, facilitate early settlement discussions.

Gordon & Rees' Texas attorneys have developed established contacts with leading experts in the fields of toxicology, oncology, immunology, industrial hygiene, and epidemiology. A thorough knowledge of these topics allows our litigators to stay abreast of cutting edge developments in toxic tort medicine. Our Houston and Dallas attorneys are well positioned to mount a comprehensive and aggressive defense for clients, utilizing a highly qualified team of medical experts, paralegals, investigators and trial consultants. No problem is too big for our trial teams, nor too small to get the attention it deserves.

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Texas – Representative Clients

Over the years, our Texas attorneys have represented a wide variety of clients and products in toxic tort litigation, including:

A.W. Chesterton
 Anchor Packing
 BF Shaw
 Bordon Chemical
 Borg-Warner
 Continental Diamond Fiber
 Dent Supply
 Euclid Hitachi
 Ford Motor Company
 Gans Ink
 Garlock
 General Electric
 General Motors
 Giddings & Lewis
 Gould Electronics

Rexel
 International Electric Supply Corp.
 Illinois Central Railroad Company
 International Paper
 IMO Industries
 Jack Dallas, Inc.
 Kelly-Moore
 Nitram
 The Okonite Company
 Pneumo-Abex
 Siemens Corporation
 Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc.
 Technical Chemical Company
 Thermo Electric
 ThyssenKrupp Budd Company