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Areas of Practice

Intellectual Property
Automotive Regulatory & Litigation
International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
Products Liability
Banking & Financial Services
Complex & Class Action Litigation
Business & Corporate Transactions
Labor & Employment
Real Estate Transactions & Litigation

Practice Highlights

Intellectual Property: LHDK&W's nationally ranked patent prosecution practice anchors its intellectual property practice and prosecutes hundreds of patents every year on behalf of major domestic and international corporations. Additionally, LHDK&W attorneys are also experienced in trademark registration, patent and trademark litigation (including IPR and adversary proceedings before the USPTAB), technology licensing, product clearance and due diligence review.

Automotive Regulatory and Litigation: LHDK&W attorneys represent OEM manufacturers in regulatory matters before the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, as well as serving as lead and national counsel for OEM manufacturers, suppliers and equipment manufacturers in catastrophic and wrongful death product liability, and warranty/defect related class action litigations. LHDK&W serves as an OEM manufacturer's product liability national discovery coordination counsel, including coordination of domestic and international aspects of discovery and preparation of corporate witnesses for depositions.

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