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- Appellate
- Contract Disputes
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Government Compliance & Investigations

No matter what industry or field you work in, your organization and your executives face a growing number of complex government regulations relating to almost every phase of business operations. Working closely with Harris Beach attorneys to implement a strong governance and risk assessment system can help your organization enhance value, increase prospects for successful transactions, prevent or minimize formal charges, reduce litigation expenses, steer clear of crisis situations, boost performance and manage risk.

Government Compliance

- Compliance and Risk Management
- Compliance Audits and Program Implementation
- Conducting Internal Investigations
- Compliance Program Maintenance and Training

Investigation Defense

- Controversial and Crisis Communication Management
- Data Forensics and Forensic Accounting
- Defense in Regulatory and Criminal Matters
- Immigration and Export Compliance

Industry-Wide Litigation

Harris Beach attorneys have extensive experience in a broad range of industry-wide litigation matters involving product liability and toxic torts, including mass tort, chemical exposures, pharmaceutical and medical device product liability, medical malpractice claims, and related complex litigation matters. We routinely serve as national, regional, trial, document and local counsel on such matters.

- Mass Torts Litigation Defense
- Class Action, Multi-District Litigation, and Multi-Party Liability
- National and Regional Coordinating Counsel
- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Nutraceutical Defense of FDA Regulated Products
- Industrial and Consumer Product Liability Defense
- Crisis Counseling and Risk Management
- Pre-Litigation Risk Analysis & Management
- First Response Team to Catastrophic Injury

Intellectual Property Law

Technology-fueled innovation combined with new developments in patent and trademark law, the complexities of global IP rights, and the Internet revolution, have made IP law one of the fastest growing areas of legal practice today. Our practice covers the spectrum of IP services from acquisition and management through enforcement and litigation.

- Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
- Acquisition of Intellectual Property Rights
- Exploitation of Intellectual Property Rights
- Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Applications
- Technology Protection
- Internet Law and Domain Name Issues
- Technology Transfer
- Brand Development and Maintenance



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