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Representative Cases **PRODUCTS LIABILITY**

More than two dozen cases (filed in multiple states) involving off-road “side-by-side” atv’s from 3 different manufacturers. Cases alleged many product defects, including stability, protective enclosures, ROPS failures. Injuries ranged from fractures to degloving arm and leg injuries, traumatic amputations, to MTBI to death;

Seriously injured fitness trainer vs manufacturer of equipment for design defect;

Extensive third degree burns to young (21 month) girl from clothing catching fire on stovetop, alleged to result from defect design;

Wrongful death due to exploding pool filter, tragic circumstances; allegations of design/manufacturing product defect;

Catastrophic injuries caused to two couples in rollover following tread separation/delamination of tire;

Actions against major auto manufacturer and tire manufacturer in rollover cases involving catastrophic injuries and death;

Closed head injuries in snowmobiling accident defendant ski area alleged to be negligent in instruction and supervision of renters; design/manufacturing defects alleged in snowmobile;

Tread separation/delamination causes multiple injuries, death in rollover;

Plaintiff alleges design/manufacturing defect when vitrectomy machine used in intraocular transplant allegedly failed and could not be rebooted, producing severe emotional distress and physical injuries;

Action for wrongful death and severe injuries to companion rider when motorcycle allegedly disassembled during a “wheelie”, including actions against manufacturer and sub-manufacturer of front fork assembly;

Wrongful death of female high school student on way to soccer practice, allegedly due to improper opening of defective minivan tailgate following head-on collision with another vehicle which crossed roadway;

Spiral tibial fracture on rented jetski;

Serious injuries from loss of control of atv attributed to product design/manufacturing defect;

Motorcycle manufacturer sued by professional racer for loss of control in sanctioned event with serious injuries allegedly due to improper design/manufacture of motorcycle;

“Chance” fracture allegedly caused to rear seat rider as a result of defective restraint system;