

# P&K PARK







# ABOUT US

At P&K Park, we manage high stakes litigation for our international and domestic clients nationwide. We serve as national and regional counsel to major global companies and other leading businesses. Our focus on efficient and targeted advocacy enables us to not only meet but exceed our clients' business goals. We assist our corporate clients with their product liability including regulatory compliance, product recall investigations, general liability, commercial, and other litigation needs.

We are particularly strong in handling all aspects of complex product liability cases from planning and strategy to resolution. While boutique in size, we have a comprehensive team that develops and executes defense strategies that reduce the risks of litigation, increase the likelihood of trial success if litigation occurs, and reduce costs. With our elite network of trial attorneys and litigation experts, we stand prepared to defend and try cases in the nation's most difficult venues.





# <u>about</u> us

### **Trusted Legal Expertise**

With over 100 years of combined experience, we have a track record of obtaining favorable results for our domestic and international clients. We have made law benefiting our clients and obtained defense verdicts in some of the nation's most challenging venues.



# Based in New York City, we can cover everywhere

We can also cover Canada, England, Western Europe, Latin America, and Australia. We are a globally proficient law firm. We offer support to international clients conducting business in the US and are ready to travel anywhere to fulfill our commitments.





Product Liability | Product Warranty Claims | Toxic Tort

Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices | Insurance Coverage | General Liability | Employment Litigation

Disability Access & ADA | Business and Commercial Practice

Real Estate | Subrogation



### **Product Liability**

We are at the forefront of modern product liability litigation. We serve as national and regional counsel in high exposure cases filed in state and federal courts to both international and domestic manufacturers and distributors of various products, such as:

- Automotive Components including tires, seat belts, airbags;
- Heavy Equipment including excavators, forklifts, loaders, tractors, concrete pumps;
- Lithium-Ion Battery Cells;
- Home Appliances including microwave ovens, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water heaters, water filtration systems, bidets;
- Butane canisters and Portable Stoves;
- Helmets;
- Wire Ropes;
- Solar Panels;
- Cosmetics;
- Food products, and more.

### **Product Warranty Claims**

We handle claims involving allegations that goods failed to perform as promised – from recreational goods, to heavy handling equipment, to residential products. We also assist our clients during the design-and-development phase, helping to mitigate and prevent future risk.

#### **Toxic Tort**

We help some of the world's largest chemical manufacturers investigate, litigate, and resolve individual and aggregated product liability, toxic tort, warranty, environmental and commercial disputes with customers, suppliers, regulatory agencies, and insurers. Our attorneys possess a firm understanding of the science that drives the defense of toxic tort cases. Our team serves as national counsel, coordinating counsel, and local counsel to major companies and insurers to manage all facets of chemical exposure litigation.



#### **Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices**

We have extensive experience litigating pharmaceutical and medical device cases as both local trial counsel and national coordinating counsel. Our knowledge of the industry, combined with our broad capabilities allow us to handle any aspect of drug and medical device litigation, from early case assessment, through discovery and trial. We provide a cost-effective alternative to national brand-name firms in this area.

### **Insurance Coverage**

We represent primary and excess insurers, reinsurers, thirdparty administrators, and other entities in matters including bad faith claims, casualty, specialty lines, and property insurance coverage. Our team works with clients to meet their business goals through efficient and targeted advocacy.

### **General Liability**

We represent insurance companies, private businesses, and other entities in personal injury, property damage, premises liability, and economic loss litigation. We efficiently and aggressively protect our clients' interests in general liability litigation.

### **Employment Litigation**

Our employment law practice combines our trial skills with knowledge of the employment law issues confronting today's employers. We work with clients to ensure continued compliance with state and federal laws to avoid costly legal action. Unfortunately, sometimes employment-related lawsuits are unavoidable. When employment litigation presents itself, we represent clients before federal and state courts and administrative agencies, as well as in arbitration and mediation.



### **Disability Access & ADA**

While the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) serves a laudatory purpose, many attorneys and career claimants have made ADA accessibility claims a lucrative business often to the disadvantage of business owners and operators. The number of ADA Title III lawsuits has increased substantially over the past five years. The lawyers in P&K Park's Disability Access Practice Group have extensive experience helping their clients face the multiple challenges presented by Title III of the ADA and other disability access laws. Our practice group provides ADA Title III litigation defense and counseling services to clients in a variety of industries such as sports, fashion, retail, and consumer products.

#### **Business and Commercial Practice**

We handle contract and other commercial matters for the firm's clients in federal and state courts throughout the country. We identify business practices that may give rise to litigation and counsel clients on how to eliminate or minimize risks should they arise. Where necessary, we litigate our clients' business disputes on their behalf, but we aim to keep our clients out of the courtroom by helping them identify and proactively respond to potential issues, preventing lawsuits or regulatory actions.





### **Real Estate**

We handle real estate closings and transactions for individuals and companies seeking to buy, lease or sell residential and commercial property. Our team works with clients to address all pertinent issues that arise to ensure a smooth transaction.

### **Subrogation**

We represent insurance companies, manufacturers, and other businesses in a wide variety of national subrogation litigation. Prosecuting and defending lawsuits brought by insurance companies on behalf of their insureds requires niche sophistication. We develop and execute strategies that increase the likelihood of trial success and reduce costs.





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Sei Joon ("Steve") Park is a partner in the firm's New York City office, where he specializes in representing Korean companies in a wide variety of complex disputes, including product liability, class action, inland marine transportation disputes, and commercial litigation. As a national counsel, he has tenaciously defended and represented Korean

manufacturers of various products, such as tires, heavy equipment including excavators, forklifts and compaction rollers, butane canisters, portable stoves, helmets, lathes, lithium-ion battery cells, water filtration systems, bidets, microwave ovens, refrigerators, water heaters and chillers, in high exposure cases filed in both state and federal courts, including development of defense strategies and management of the discovery process. He has also assisted a major tire manufacturer on issues such as product recalls and regulatory compliance.

#### **Admissions**

- New York State Bar
- U.S District Courts, Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York

- Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, Bachelor's Degree, Law
- Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., cum laude





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Daniel Kain is a partner in the firm's Pennsylvania office, located on Philadelphia's Main Line. His practice mainly focuses on product liability, subrogation, employment law, civil rights, and commercial litigation. As a law student, Mr. Kain wrote an article that predicted the general liability claims made in the NFL concussion litigation. Mr. Kain

now serves as national counsel for clients within the sporting goods and residential product industries. He also works with clients in numerous other industries such as transportation, construction, energy, food, and chemicals.

In addition to an active trial and appellate practice, Mr. Kain develops and executes defense strategies that increase the likelihood of trial success, reduce defense costs, and deter future litigation.

Mr. Kain is actively involved with the Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel.

#### **Admissions**

- Pennsylvania State Bar
- New Jersey State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

- West Chester University, B.A., summa cum laude
- The Rutgers School of Law-Camden, J.D.
- Honors: Law Review, Dean's List





Christine M. Emery
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Christine Emery practices primarily in the areas of product liability, mass tort litigation, chemical exposure liability, construction litigation, and complex commercial matters.

Ms. Emery has defended major national and international companies in critical high stakes litigation in both state and federal courts of not only New York and New Jersey

but nationwide; serving at both the trial court and appellate levels. These actions have included a wide variety of products consisting of personal recreational vehicles, helmets, electrical equipment, chemical products, laboratory equipment, sealants, coatings, medical devices, gym equipment and cosmetics. Ms. Emery is also skilled in real estate closings and transactions.

Ms. Emery has written on a variety of topics including electronic discovery, privacy law, and the modern intersection between juries and social media. Prior to entering practice, she served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Linda G. Baxter, J.A.D., Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division.

#### **Admissions**

- New Jersey State Bar
- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

- Montclair State University, B.A., Communication Studies, summa cum laude
- Minors: English and Pre-Law Studies
- Honors: Dean's List, National Communication Honors Society
- Rutgers Law School Camden, J.D., cum laude
- Honors: Rutgers Law Journal (Lead Notes & Casenotes Editor), Moot Court (Top-Scoring Brief), Dean's List
- Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship, William J. McNichol Annual Award in Intellectual Property Law





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Robert Wilson has over 40 years of experience successfully defending lawsuits in US courts involving both domestic and global clients in a broad array of matters at both the trial and appellate levels. Mr. Wilson specializes in defending lawsuits involving prescription drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, food products and consumer

appliances. He has served as national and New York counsel in numerous litigations involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices. He has also negotiated the settlements of thousands of cases and claims in federal and state courts throughout the United States. Mr. Wilson's experience in complex mass tort, MDL and product liability litigations includes the successful development of national defense strategies, coordination of and advising local counsel, supervision of the discovery process and coordinating and standardizing the defense of multiple concurrent lawsuits throughout the country.

#### **Admissions**

- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

- Princeton University, B.A. in Economics
- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.





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Amanda Y. Kim's tailored expertise in litigating disputes ranges from product liability cases to broad commercial litigation. She has defended and represented both international and domestic manufacturers of various products, including but not limited to, tires, excavators, wheel loaders, lathes, battery cells, microwave ovens, refrigerators, water heaters, and numerous

other commercial products. Ms. Kim's practice also includes premise liability defense litigation, general commercial and contract disputes, and industrial warranty and sale-of-goods matters.

Ms. Kim's fluency in the Korean language has allowed her to effortlessly serve the Korean insurance industry by facilitating a better understanding of the U.S. litigation system and streamlining the discovery process in complex litigation matters, particularly with regards to the general product liability area. Ms. Kim wholly understands the cross-cultural challenges resulting from the disparate business and legal systems in Korea and the U.S; a knowledge which allows her to navigate and directly work with Korean defendants to develop cost-effective and successful defense strategies. Ms. Kim has also assisted Korean companies on various legal matters, including but not limited to applicability of coverage under liability policies and legal review of technical product documents.

#### **Admissions**

- New York State Bar
- New Jersey State Bar

- University of California, Berkeley, B.A.
- Emory University School of Law, J.D.
- Activities: Moot Court Society





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As a trial attorney, Charles Gilliam-Brownlee expertly defends a wide array of personal injury, property damage, and product liability matters. He has successfully defended cases through all phases of litigation in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties. Prior to joining P&K, he worked as a litigation associate in the Philadelphia office

of an Insurance Defense firm specializing in medical malpractice and toxic tort defense.

Charles earned his Juris Doctor from the Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law. As a law student, he served as the Print Editor of the Loyola University Public Interest Law Journal and actively participated in the Loyola Entrepreneurship Transactional Law Clinic; where he provided legal assistance and tailored guidance to community focused start-up companies and entrepreneurs.

Charles earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and minored in Business Administration at California University of Pennsylvania. He worked as a peer tutor and mentor to incoming students, participated in the Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, and served on the Academic Excellence Day Leadership Panel.

Deeply rooted in his Philadelphia hometown, Charles is an avid sports fan and enjoys cheering on local sports teams at every given opportunity.

#### **Admissions**

- Pennsylvania State Bar
- New York State Bar
- United States Supreme Court

- California University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
- Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law, J.D.





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Yong Jin ("Jin") Park is the founder of the firm, and as managing partner of the firm, Mr. Park leads the Korean Business Practice Team as well. His extensive career has spanned more than three decades, throughout which he has served many major Korean companies in their complex litigation and commercial transactions in the U.S.

and abroad. His extensive list of clients has created a vast network in which his expertise is highly coveted and sought after. Mr. Park focuses on the defense of product liability lawsuits, insurance and reinsurance coverage disputes, various commercial matters, and regulatory (CPSC, NHTSA) compliance issues. His expert knowledge of Korean companies' international businesses and their cross-border practices in the North American marketplace serves as a rock for his talented team of partners.

#### **Admissions**

- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

- Yonsei University, College of Business and Economics, B.B.A.
- New York University, Stern Business School, M.B.A.
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