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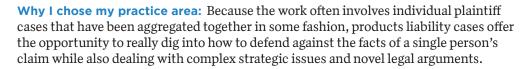
## **PARTNER**

Latham & Watkins, Boston

Years in practice: 32

Best known for: A wide range of cases in products liability, mass torts and consumer class actions. With nearly three decades of experience, I've defended clients in complex, multi-defendant and class action cases in both state and federal courts across the U.S. and Canada, involving a wide array of consumer products, pharmaceutical and medical

U.S. and Canada, involving a wide array of consumer products, pharmaceutical and medical devices, and industrial equipment. I also frequently advise private equity firms and operating companies on diligence and liability risk assessment during corporate transactions.



**Most memorable case:** The cases I will remember the most aren't so much the big trial or motion practice wins or losses, but rather the ones where we had a really great team working together. When that happens, and everyone on the team is performing at the top of their game, it's a really special experience.

What makes me a leader in my field: My leadership is defined by my ability to anticipate litigation trends, develop innovative legal strategies, and foster collaboration among diverse legal teams, often across multiple jurisdictions and multiple law firms.

**Outlook for 2026:** Most recently, we've seen more cases being brought by cities and local municipalities on public nuisance theories or under consumer protection statutes, and I don't think that kind of litigation has finished running its arc yet.

Bar involvement/leadership roles: I have been a leader of the class action/mass tort practice at Latham since I came to the firm 13 years ago. I also maintain an active pro bono practice, with a particular focus on juvenile justice and child welfare protection. I've been appointed as a special assistant attorney general, representing the Department of Children and Families in appeals before the Appeals Court.

