



## Litigation

Kohnen & Patton attorneys seek to resolve disputes in a manner that most benefits our clients — whether resolution is reached before suit is filed through mediation, arbitration or other non-trial means, or by trial. We are skilled at navigating our clients through commercial and personal disputes with integrity, with efficiency and with success.

K&P offers comprehensive litigation services in a wide variety of actions, at all levels, in state and federal courts, regulatory agencies and administrative jurisdictions. We have successfully prosecuted and defended actions involving contract disputes, securities fraud and RICO claims, employment and discrimination claims, health industry and malpractice actions, construction defect claims, real estate transaction disputes, property damage claims, litigation arising from auto accidents, slip and falls and other personal injuries, products liability claims, asbestos related injuries, toxic torts, creditors rights and bankruptcy, professional liability, landlord-tenant issues, insurance coverage and bad faith claims, trucking and transportation claims and wrongful death claims, as well as numerous other claims.

Our attorneys represent individuals, corporations, limited liability companies and other business entities; franchisors and franchisees; insurance companies; municipal and other governmental entities; builders; transportation companies; elevator and escalator manufacturers; dealerships; and real estate companies.

### **Our litigation services include:**

#### **General Litigation**

K&P attorneys have extensive experience in a wide array of legal areas, including tort and contract disputes; medical malpractice disputes; products liability claims; commercial litigation for financial institutions; residential and commercial real estate disputes; tax valuation disputes; asbestos defense; construction disputes involving both commercial and residential projects, including defective workmanship, breach of contract, breach of warranty and negligent hiring and supervision claims, and risk transference; workers compensation and unemployment claims; auto accidents; and slip and falls.

From their experiences representing both plaintiffs and defendants, K&P attorneys gain valuable insight into litigation and settlement strategies, enabling each of them to better serve clients. Several of our litigators also serve as mediators and arbitrators for other attorneys in the community, further enhancing our ability to act in our clients' best interests.

#### **Appellate Practice**

Our attorneys have successfully practiced before numerous appellate courts throughout Ohio and Kentucky, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, state supreme courts and the United States Supreme Court. Our clients are well served by their representation in these varied appellate jurisdictions by K&P attorneys.

#### **Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith**

K&P attorneys have extensive experience in evaluating and litigating insurance coverage issues involving bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, complex and multi-jurisdictional claims, toxic tort and UM/UIM claims by first parties and third parties under homeowners policies, commercial general liability coverages, builders risk policies, inland marine coverages, auto policies, directors and officers policies, errors and omissions coverages, EPLI policies, disability policies and umbrella/excess policies. We have successfully defended bad faith and violations of unfair claims settlement practices lawsuits, and claims arising from the actions of agents and brokers. We routinely draft coverage opinions and litigate declaratory judgment actions for insureds and insurers on a wide variety of issues.