



THE LAW OFFICES OF HOWARD L. NATIONS

Trial Lawyers, Physicians And Computer Graphics Specialists Working Together To Achieve The Best Results For Every Client

HOWARD NATIONS HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF civil litigation for more than 40 years, successfully prosecuting a wide range of business and personal injury cases. He has built a substantial mass tort pharmaceutical practice and currently represents thousands of clients who have been seriously injured by products including gadolinium-based MRI dyes, Seroquel®, Fosamax®, Trasylol®, Ortho Evra® and asbestos. He recently served as lead counsel in the New York multi-district litigation (MDL) involving an atypical antipsychotic drug, is co-lead counsel in the Ortho Evra MDL, and is on the plaintiffs' steering committee for the gadolinium MDL.

Such complex cases require a unique combination of legal, technical and scientific expertise. The Nations firm uses a multidisciplinary approach with attorneys, physicians and computer graphics specialists working together as a team. The firm carefully chooses the claims it will prosecute so the attorneys have the requisite time and energy to swiftly move each case to settlement or trial.

In modern trials, computer-generated graphics are routine and often indispensable. Nations has always been a pioneer in this area and continues to lead the way with his use of technology in litigation. In 1988, he was the first lawyer in the country to introduce a computer-generated animation into evidence. The computer reenactment, based on complex mechanical/medical theories, demonstrated how a roller coaster created G forces, which caused a 16-year-old to suffer a paralyzing stroke. "As a result of that case, the amusement park acted responsibly by changing the design of the seats to reduce the effects of G forces and create a much safer ride," Nations explains.

"My primary motivation is to make positive changes in the lives of my clients," Nations says. "The nature of our cases also allows us to aid in another major goal of the plaintiffs' bar, to make our country safer for American citizens and consumers."

Board-certified in civil and personal injury litigation, Nations is a leader of the plaintiffs' bar, a renowned legal speaker, businessman and political activist. His achievements are acknowledged annually in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

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