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Mr. Manning chairs the firm’s Products Liability and Complex Tort Defense Group, which has an active national presence with offices in Boston, MA, Providence, RI, Wilmington, DE, San Francisco, CA, and Los Angeles, CA. He represents dozens of corporations in litigation throughout the country and serves on several clients’ national trial teams. As National Coordinating Counsel for multiple products manufacturers, he directs all aspects of the defense of over 200,000 lawsuits pending in all 50 states.

Mr. Manning concentrates his practice in products liability, toxic torts, asbestos defense, mass torts, litigation management, food liability, professional liability, pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, environmental litigation, class actions, commercial and insurance disputes. He has tried dozens of cases and has extensive experience in appellate practice, alternative dispute resolution, expert witness development, and national litigation management. John has served as an expert witness regarding issues in asbestos litigation; he is a frequent speaker and commentator on products liability litigation; and he has coordinated clients’ lobbying efforts in the U.S. House and Senate to shape national asbestos legislation.

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