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Drinker Biddle Adds Products Liability Partner Adam Masin in Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn. — Jan. 13, 2020 — <u>Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP</u> today announced that Adam Masin has joined the Hartford office as a partner in the products liability and mass torts group. Masin comes to the firm from Shipman & Goodwin.

For more than 20 years, Masin has managed and litigated dozens of pharmaceutical and medical device product liability cases for leading pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers and health care institutions. Masin counsels clients on products liability, medical negligence and commercial litigation disputes, and he advises companies on Food and Drug Administration issues, product risk management, and investigations. He is also particularly experienced in multidistrict litigations (MDLs), consolidated state actions and individual lawsuits involving complex medical issues.

"Adam is a strong addition to our national products liability and mass torts practice," said Andrew C. Kassner, Drinker Biddle's chairman and CEO. "His significant industry experience will be an asset to our pharmaceutical, medical device and health care clients, and we are excited to welcome him in Hartford."

Masin has regularly handled complex medical-related litigation for Connecticut's largest health care system, and his experience includes litigation involving drugs, devices, nutritional supplements, probiotics, neonatology, cardiology, oncology, urogynecology, orthopedics, mycology, hematology, neuropsychology, internal medicine, primary care and a range of other medical specialties. He also serves on the board of directors of the NEC Society, the leading 501(c)(3) dedicated to the neonatal disease necrotizing enterocolitis.

Daniel B. Carroll and Michael C. Zogby, co-chairs of the firm's products liability and mass torts practice, said in a joint statement, "Adam has distinguished himself with his dedication to client service and success in helping clients navigate complex product liability and health care litigation throughout the United States. He is a great fit for our team, and his robust experience adds to the firm's growing product liability trial capabilities."

Masin earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law.

With more than 60 lawyers nationwide, Drinker Biddle's products liability and mass torts group has successfully tried cases ranging from "bet the company" lawsuits to individual claims in courts around the country, handled class action and Daubert hearings, and achieved numerous other victories through dispositive motions and on appeal. The group provides global, national, regional and local management of mass tort and class action litigation and closely coordinates with corporate and local counsel. The group is ranked nationally by Chambers USA.

About Drinker Biddle

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