# AARONSON RAPPAPORT Aaronson Rappaport Feinstein & Deutsch, LLP

I think the first duty of society is justice.

– Alexander Hamilton

# **DEFENDING YOUR RIGHTS AND INTERESTS**

It is our philosophy that exceeding expectations and going the extra mile to obtain the best result for a client is our obligation. We achieve this by combining unsurpassed legal, medical, scientific and technical expertise with integrity and faithful service – confident that in so doing, we have the ability to solve the intricate problems necessary to mount a successful defense and to achieve favorable outcomes for our clients.

Aaronson Rappaport Feinstein & Deutsch, LLP was founded by four experienced trial attorneys in 1993. Built on a strong foundation of personal and professional integrity, legal excellence and faithful client service, we have grown to more than 80 lawyers to date. Our trial partners average more than 25 years of skilled legal expertise.

Our diverse team of client service-oriented trial attorneys employ their unsurpassed legal expertise to defend any claim no matter how complex. Whether we see a lawsuit through trial and verdict, achieve early disposition through favorable settlement or pursue every available opportunity to dismiss a claim, our lawyers assert a proactive, cost-effective approach to best suit our clients' needs. We map out a strategy that best suits your needs and take decisive action to achieve the best resolution for each and every case.

We are honored that our reputation as a preeminent defense litigation firm is validated annually. We continually are recognized by *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> "Best Law Firms" in New York City for Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Health Care Law. Our individual attorneys also are continually recognized by: Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Ratings<sup>™</sup>, *U.S. News – Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, New York Super Lawyers, New York Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Top 1% Trial Counsel and others.













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# **OUR DIFFERENCE**

Very few law firms are as focused on litigation as Aaronson Rappaport. We are ranked among the metropolitan area's most successful defense litigation firms. Our trial partners have an unsurpassed reputation in New York State courtrooms and beyond – having taken hundreds of verdicts and counting. We continually leverage the power of this reputation to demonstrate to our clients, adversaries and the courts that our trial attorneys have the knowledge, confidence and skill to defend any claim to verdict when necessary.

## LITIGATION IS OUR FOCUS

More than 95 percent of our caseload comes from litigation. Our trial partners average more than 25 years of experience and all have successfully tried cases with seven-figure exposure. Our reputation for being ready, willing and able to go to trial offers our clients a significant advantage whether the goal is to negotiate a settlement or to take a verdict.

# HANDS-ON LEADERSHIP. FOCUSED, EFFICIENT TEAMS

Our trial partners are intimately involved in the firm's cases on a day-to-day basis and appear in court regularly. We use small legal teams who are responsible for a case from start to finish. We believe this method is more strategically effective than the "assembly line" approach other defense litigation firms favor – enabling our attorneys to achieve optimal results with maximum cost-efficiency.

# FAMILIARITY WITH THE JUDICIARY AND JURORS

Our trial partners maintain a significant presence in the various courts daily. As a result, we are well known by the judiciary and sensitive to the culture of a particular court and the jurors in that county. This local expertise offers our clients a valuable advantage – enabling us to plan our strategy according to the composition of a jury, which can vary dramatically from county to county.

# FAIR AND EQUITABLE BILLING PRACTICES

Aaronson Rappaport is highly respectful of our clients' time, money and resources. Litigation can be costly, and we are highly cognizant of our billing practices, which have remained fair and equitable since the firm's inception in 1993.

# **PRACTICE AREAS**

## APPELLATE PRACTICE

We have extensive experience briefing cases and arguing before New York's appellate courts at both the state and federal level, which means that we never have to outsource our client's appellate work.

## AUTOMOBILE PRODUCT LIABILITY

We defend domestic and foreign automobile and component part manufacturers in personal injury and class action claims.

# CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION

We defend property owners, construction companies, construction managers, general contractors, subcontractors, individuals and others in alleged personal injury claims and labor law cases.

#### EDUCATION LAW

We advocate on a wide range of education law issues to ensure that public and private schools and residential and therapeutic programs provide Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

# GENERAL LITIGATION AND TRANSACTIONS

We represent businesses, municipalities and individuals in a wide variety of general liability, litigation and transactional matters.

#### HEALTH CARE LAW – REGULATORY INVESTIGATIONS

We provide comprehensive legal services for hospitals, doctors, medical practices, insurance companies and other health care providers, including strategic risk management, federal and state regulatory compliance and transactional matters.

## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

We handle all aspects of labor and employment law, including consulting, drafting of employment documents, representation before governmental agencies and, if need be, litigation.

## MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LITIGATION

We defend doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, insurance companies and other health care professionals in medical malpractice claims. No New York firm has more trial attorneys qualified to defend medical malpractice claims.

# PREMISES LIABILITY

We defend businesses and property owners in premises liability claims involving bodily injury, property damage, negligent hiring and inadequate security.

# PRODUCT LIABILITY

We provide defense to clients in a wide range of industries, including: manufacturing, automotive, medical devices, industrial equipment and other consumer products and durable goods.

# TOXIC TORT LITIGATION

We defend businesses in claims involving alleged exposure to toxic substances, such as asbestos.







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# **REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS**

Advantage Care Physicians Allied World Insurance Company AMS Best Practices Autoliv Bed, Bath & Beyond Bronx Lebanon Hospital Brookdale University Hospital CCC Insurance Program Conventus Inter-Insurance Exchange CNA Insurance Credit Lyonnais, S.A. Episcopal Health Services Event Network, LLC. FOJP Service Corp. Ford Motor Company Gateway Risk Services Grupo Mexicano De Seguros Health Quest Hospital for Special Surgery Hospitals Insurance Company Hyundai Motor America IBM Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC.

Jacobs Engineering Group Kia Motors America Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center LIPA Lucky Brand Jeans **Maimonides Medical Center** Mazda Motor of America, Inc. MedPro Group MLMIC MMIP Montefiore Medical Center Mount Sinai Beth Israel Mount Sinai Medical Center Mount Sinai St. Luke's Mount Sinai West Neurosurgical Surgery, P.C New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center New York-Presbyterian/Weill **Cornell Medical Center** New York-Presbyterian Queens NIP Group, Inc. Northwell Health Northern Dutchess Hospital

NY Community Hospital NY-Presbyterian Brooklyn **Methodist Hospital** NYP-Lower Manhattan Hospital NYU Langone Hospitals One Beacon Professional Insurance Physicians Specialty, LTD Physicians Reciprocal Insurers **Putnam Hospital Richmond University Medical Center** Sedgwick South Nassau Communities Hospital St. John's Episcopal Hospital Staten Island University Hospital The Infant and Child Learning Center **TRW Automotive U.S. Acute Care Solutions** Vassar Brothers Medical Center Western Litigation WTC Captive Insurance Company

# Aaronson Rappaport – local firm, national reach.



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