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Faegre Drinker Grows Product Liability and Mass Torts Practice With Trial Attorney Nick Begakis

Los Angeles — June 25, 2024 — Faegre Drinker announced today that <u>Nick Begakis</u> has joined Faegre Drinker's <u>product liability and mass torts group</u> as counsel in the <u>Los</u> <u>Angeles office</u>. Begakis joins from a national litigation and trial firm where he was senior counsel.

Begakis represents clients in a wide range of disputes that include multidistrict litigation, consumer class actions, mass torts and product liability, as well as complex commercial litigation, breach of contract, personal injury and unfair competition cases. He also represents clients in government investigations.

"Nick is an experienced litigator in complex product liability and significant tort cases," said Amy Fiterman, product liability and mass torts group leader. "His courtroom experience across jurisdictions make him a strong addition to our team, both in Los Angeles and across offices."

Begakis has experience counseling and litigating on behalf of clients in a wide variety of industries. He has nationwide experience defending clients in mass torts, class actions and product liability litigation, having tried cases throughout the state of California and litigated matters nationally at all stages through appeal. He also handles cases involving catastrophic injury and defamation.

Begakis earned his B.A., cum laude, from University of California, Los Angeles and his J.D., magna cum laude, from UC Law San Francisco.

With its team of attorneys with backgrounds in chemistry, engineering, biology and other sciences, Faegre Drinker's product liability trial team is deeply experienced in high-stakes multidistrict litigation and has defended clients in nearly every state, as well as in cross-border disputes.

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