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Hollingsworth LLP, a premier Washington, D.C. law firm, is nationally recognized as a "go to" firm for high-stakes, complex litigation for clients such as Monsanto, Novartis, DynCorp International, and General Electric. The Firm has a number of precedent-setting cases, including the Parlodel® Trilogy, which has been hailed as "the first significant products liability causation debate of the 21st century" and one that "will serve as a guide to understanding the significant causation issues that will continue to be involved, at increased rates of complexity, in the 21st century products cases." On three separate occasions, a significant Firm case victory was named as a "Top Defense Win of the Year" by *The National Law Journal* and the Firm was likewise selected three separate years to the *NLJ*'s "Midsize Hot List", a list showcasing twenty of the nation's top midsize law firms. Hollingsworth LLP and its attorneys are consistently included in *Chambers USA*, *Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers, Who's Who*, and *Martindale-Hubbell*" AV Preeminent® Lawyers.

Hollingsworth LLP attorneys specialize in complex trial and appellate work for corporate clients in the areas of products liability and toxic torts, pharmaceutical products, environmental, insurance, federal claims, government contracts, medical devices, and white collar defense.

The Firm scored several impressive victories for its clients in 2017 through both motions practice and trial. It flexed its considerable *Daubert* muscle once again in serial pharma litigation when a federal district court in Alabama excluded as unreliable the causation opinions,

including general causation, of plaintiff's experts in a case alleging injury by one of Hollingsworth LLP's pharmaceutical company clients. The court then issued an opinion giving the Firm's pharmaceutical client a complete summary judgment win, holding that plaintiff had offered no admissible expert testimony that the company's medication caused her alleged injuries. In another major win, a Washington, D.C. federal jury largely sided with a Firm defense contractor client in a suit brought by six farmers representing a class of Ecuadoreans who claimed the defense contractor caused them serious injury while spraying with herbicide to destroy drug crops in Colombia.

Hollingsworth LLP's clients include blue chip companies frequently involved in bet-the-company litigation. They seek the Firm's expertise from the start of litigation or, alternatively, seek out the Firm to rescue an on-going litigation that has taken a bad turn. The Firm is called upon to solve its clients' toughest litigation problems nationwide and, in consequence, regularly has the lead in landmark cases and on cutting-edge litigation theories and defenses. Because the Firm has the tenacity and skill to win at trial and on appeal, it increases the likelihood of successful resolution at earlier stages of a case as well. Hollingsworth LLP offers its clients efficiencies unmatched at larger general practice firms and depth and experience unmatched at boutiques. Its thirty-five year record of success is reflected in the many reported federal and state cases in which the Firm has been lead counsel in cases across the country.