

## CLASS ACTION

Achieving client objectives — that's why companies retain Johnson & Bell to handle their class action cases. For almost 50 years, clients have relied on Johnson & Bell to achieve their desired business outcome — whether that includes getting clients out of the case at the earliest point possible or successfully defending their interests through trial and appeal. We recognize that many companies and industries continually face pending class action lawsuits, the stress of which falls hard on the owners, representatives, and employees. Our lawyers have a plethora of experience in this high-stakes litigation arena. We work closely with our clients, along with their insurers, in developing a finely-honed defense. We deliver results.

Johnson & Bell has represented automobile manufacturers, real estate management companies, banks, technology companies, food and beverage companies, mortgage companies, telemarketing agencies, health care related entities, retailers, manufacturers, municipalities, tank car companies and transportation companies in a variety of class action lawsuits, including:

- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Biometric Information Privacy Act
- Consumer Fraud Acts
- Fair Credit Reporting Act
- Fair Debt Collection Practices Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Magnuson Moss Act
- Product Liability
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- Toxic Tort

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[Seventh Circuit Affirms Dismissal of Potential Class Action Against Municipality, Sheriff and County Jail](#)

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[Credit Union Website Target of ADA Lawsuit, But Appellate Court Says Plaintiff Case Lacks Standing](#)

[Perona v. Volkswagen, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. Summary Judgment.](#)

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Gary, Indiana Train Collision  
Pollack v. Fitness, State Court. Class Settlement.  
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Chaney v. Cosco, Inc./Dorel Juvenile Products, Cook County. Settled. Consumer Fraud Act.  
Parks v. Windale, State Court. Settlement.  
Podiatry in Motion vs. Martin Avenue Pharmacy, Federal Court. Settlement.  
Hackett v. BMW NA, District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Class Settlement.  
Clemons v. Ferolito, State Court. Dismissed.  
Dolemba v. LED Craft Federal Court. Individual Settlement  
Sturman v. AABB. Consumer Fraud Act.  
Williams v. Lynch, State Court. Class Settlement.  
Heger v. Attorney Title Guaranty Fund, State Court. Class Settlement. Consumer Fraud Act.  
Sather v. Cornerstone State Court. Settled  
CE Design v Kallman, State Court. Individual Settlement.  
Cash v. City of Rockford, et al., Winnebago County, Illinois.  
Bendik v. Arrow Gear and Pote v. Arrow Gear, State Court. Class Settlement.  
Muniz v. Arrow Gear, Federal Court. Class Settlement.  
Janetos, et.al. v. Fulton Friedman & Gullace, LLP, et.al., Federal.  
Todd v. Target, Federal Court. Dismissed.  
Muro v. Target, Federal Court. Dismissed.  
Acosta v. Target, Federal Court. Granted Summary Judgment, affirmed by Seventh Circuit.  
Smith v. Volkswagen, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. Settlement.  
Class Action Brought Against Pneumatic Tool Company  
Dunn v. Atkinson, Federal Court. Individual Settlement.  
Bogalusa Chemical Spill  
Pio v. Bodyonics, State Court. Dismissed.  
Xydakis v. Target, Federal Court. Dismissed. Consumer Fraud Act.  
In Re Miamisburg Train Derailment.  
Olivia Mendoza, et al., v. Zirkle Fruit Co., Federal Court. Settlement.  
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Shepherd v. General Chemical, Union Tank Car et al., State Court. Voluntary Dismissal.  
Deadwyler v. Volkswagen of America, Inc. U.S. District Court of North Carolina. Defense Verdict.  
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[Are Plaintiff’s Class Action Lawyers Already Setting Up Shop For Violations of New CFPB Rules?](#)

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