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David led the plaintiffs' class action team that settled what *International Business Times* called a "landmark legal concession" against a firearm manufacturer, in which Taurus agreed to repair or replace defective firearms as part of a class-action settlement valued at \$239 million.

David Selby represents individuals who have been injured by defective firearms, medical devices, and pharmaceutical drugs. David currently serves in leadership and steering committee roles in several medical device MDLs.

Awards & Accolades

Elite Trial Lawyer Finalist for *The National Law Journal's* Award (2018)

AV[®] Preeminent[™] rating from Martindale-Hubbell[®], the highest possible rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

The National Trial Lawyers Top 100

The National Trial Lawyers Top 25 Class Action Trial Lawyers

National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys' Alabama Top 10

Practice Areas

Catastrophic Personal Injury

Consumer Litigation

MDL Panels
Medical Device & Drugs
Medical Malpractice
Product Liability

Education

J.D., Cumberland School of Law, 1990, Member - Henry Upson Sims Moot Court Board
B.A., University of West Florida, 1986

Admissions

Alabama
US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
US District Court, Northern District of Alabama
US District Court, Middle District of Alabama
US District Court, Southern District of Alabama

Representative Matters

- David serves on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the *Atrium Medical Corp. C-Qur Mesh Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 2753)*; this MDL consolidates federal lawsuits from all across the country against Atrium Medical Corporation and the lawsuits allege that the C-Qur Hernia Mesh manufactured by Atrium is defective and produces an allergic or inflammatory reaction which has caused serious injuries, including, organ perforations and bowel obstructions
- David serves on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for the *Smith & Nephew Birmingham Hip Resurfacing (BHR) Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 2775)*; the cases in this MDL allege that R3 and BHR metal on metal hip implants are defective
- David serves on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for *In re Davol/C.R. Bard Hernia Mesh*; this litigation is coordinated in Rhode Island state court and targets Bard's Composix® Kugel® mesh patches, and raise safety concerns about the company's other hernia repair products, including Composix, Composix E/X, Ventrion, Ventrion ST, Ventralex, Ventralex ST, 3D Max, Perfix Plug, Marlex, and Bard Mesh
- In *Carter v. Taurus International Mfg., et al.*, David led the plaintiffs' class action team that settled what International Business Times called a "landmark legal concession" from gun manufacture Taurus International, in which Taurus agreed to repair or replace defective firearms as part of a class-action settlement valued at up to \$239 million; the terms of the settlement included a

buyback or replacement of almost one million pistols

- In *Weekes-Walker v. Macon County Greyhound Park*, David served as co-counsel in winning a \$2.7 million judgment for a WARN Act certified class of former employees; the Alabama District Court had previously granted partial summary judgment to the employees, who were abruptly laid-off in 2010 without the required 60 day notice due under the WARN Act and the defendant appealed the summary judgment decision to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed the District Court's ruling - the case was then tried on the issue of damages, resulting in the \$2.7 million judgment

News & Insights

Bailey Glasser Lawyers Named to 2021 Best Lawyers

08.20.2020

John Barrett and David L. Selby II Speaking at AAJ Webinar

07.09.2020

David Selby Included in The National Trial Lawyers Top 100

04.17.2020

David Selby Speaking at Masters of Mass Torts Conference

02.27.2020

David Selby Appointed to Birmingham Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee

02.19.2020

Four Bailey Glasser Lawyers Appointed To Public Justice Class Action Preservation Project Committee

10.09.2019

Bailey Glasser Attorney David Selby Speaking at TACTIX 2019

09.27.2019

Florida appeals court overturns summary judgment in Taurus wrongful death lawsuit

08.01.2018

Bloomberg Businessweek Article About Defective Taurus Guns Features Bailey Glasser Lawsuit

03.27.2018

David Selby Appointed to Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in Nationwide Hip Implant Litigation

11.14.2017

David Selby Presents at Hernia Mesh Litigation Conference
10.05.2017

Landmark Settlement Affirmed in Taurus Class Pistol Case
07.07.2017

Bailey Glasser's David Selby Named to Lead Atrium C-Qur Hernia Mesh MDL as Member of the
Plaintiffs' Executive Committee
03.22.2017

Lawsuits Filed on Behalf of Victims of Apartment Complex Explosion
11.04.2016

Bloomberg BNA Series Highlights Lack of Federal Oversight In Defective Gun Cases - Taurus Pistol
Safety Defects
04.08.2016

David Selby Selected as Top 10 Personal Injury Attorney in Alabama
02.05.2016

Federal Judge Orders New Settlement Hearing in \$240 Million Defective Pistols Case - Taurus Pistol
Safety Defects
02.05.2016

Newsweek Calls Taurus Pistol Class Action Settlement A 'Landmark Legal Concession'
01.26.2016

News Article Notes Impact of Taurus Settlement - Taurus Pistol Safety Defects
12.18.2015

Alabama man files lawsuit against gun maker Taurus; claims safety defect killed son
11.18.2015

Lawsuit Filed Against Taurus International In Shooting Death of 11-year-old
11.03.2015

Taurus Pistols Class Action Settlement Provides "repair or replace" Warranties and Cash Payments
07.31.2015

David Selby Included in The National Trial Lawyers Top 100
01.23.2015

Community and Professional Activities

American Association for Justice Leaders Forum

Co-Chair American Association for Justice Class Action Litigation Group (2018 - 2020)

Chair American Association for Justice Defective Firearm Litigation Group (2017 - 2020)

Alabama State Bar Specialization & Task Force (2019 - 2020, 2020 - 2021)

Public Justice Class Action Preservation Project Committee (2019 - 2020)

Southern Trial Lawyers Association

Executive Committee, Alabama Association for Justice

Birmingham Bar Association