



SEIGER GFELLER LAURIE^{LLP}
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SPORTS AND RECREATION PRACTICE GROUP

SGL's attorneys are recognized leaders in sports and recreational law and are regularly invited to present to various industry groups, trade associations and other organizations throughout the world on cutting edge issues. Our attorneys are both nationally and internationally respected for their ability to develop innovative and effective strategies to effectively recognize and manage the risks associated with sports and recreational products and facilities, and to litigate whenever and wherever necessary.

FACILITIES

Our Sports & Recreational attorneys engage in a national practice, representing sports and recreational facilities throughout the United States. From ski areas to ice arenas and rock climbing facilities to water parks, we help our clients manage the inherent risks that naturally flow from the activities they host and aggressively defend them when they are sued. We have tried numerous sports and recreational facilities cases in various states, effectively using litigation as a risk management tool for our clients.

PRODUCTS

Whether dealing with product development issues, manufacturing concerns, dealer agreements, distribution problems, risk management counseling, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, Consumer Product Safety Commission reporting, or other areas of significant industry concern, SGL works with its clients to develop winning solutions.

With over 30 years of hands-on experience in dealing with cutting edge issues that impact sports and recreational product manufacturers, we have the ability to partner with our clients to develop innovative strategies to resolve their issues. We have litigated landmark cases, effectively lobbied legislatures to enact critical legislation, and worked closely with various governmental agencies to resolve client issues. Our attorneys understand the importance of knowing your business and working together at solving your problems.

Our attorneys have served as national counsel for various product manufacturers. We have assisted with the introduction of many new products into the marketplace. This has included product development documentation, instruction manuals, warnings, and creation of various collateral materials. We have extensive experience with governmental investigations, representation before both the Federal Trade Commission and Consumer Product Safety Commission, and have successfully litigated numerous cases in various states. SGL is regularly called upon to litigate catastrophic injury cases around the country. In addition to successfully litigating cases to conclusion, we also recognize the importance of resolving some cases before becoming entrenched in trial. To this end, we appreciate the need to properly utilize alternative dispute resolution.

At SGL we have experience with numerous products. Some of those products include: exercise equipment, bicycles, ice skates, helmets, skis, short skis, cross-country skis, snowboards, ski bindings, snowboard bindings, golf clubs, racquetball racquets, bicycle suspension systems, goggles, ATVs, jet skis, motorcycles, SCUBA equipment, amusement park rides, water-ski equipment, and rock-climbing equipment.

Whether your needs entail risk management counseling, administrative proceedings, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, contract negotiation and drafting (manufacturing agreements/dealer agreements/distribution agreements), or licensing issues, we know and appreciate your business and work with you to develop winning solutions.