

## Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices

The attorneys of HeplerBroom LLC are regularly retained by pharmaceutical and medical device companies as both local and regional counsel to defend their interests in some of the nation's most perilous venues for defendants.

Litigation brought against pharmaceutical and medical device companies by aggressive plaintiffs' attorneys is at the forefront of the current legal landscape.

Our first step in providing effective services is to understand the needs of each individual client. We then tailor our approach to best meet those needs. Team work, within HeplerBroom's Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Practice Group as well as with national and in-house counsel, is the cornerstone of our firm's exceptional ability to advance its clients' goals and achieve success.

Our attorneys are:

- **Experienced trial lawyers**

- We have successfully defended hundreds of pharmaceutical and medical device cases brought under a variety of legal theories in jurisdictions that regularly appear on ATRA's annual Judicial Hellhole list.
- We have experience defending single plaintiff and multi-plaintiff cases as well as class actions.

- **Poised to handle all aspects of cases involving pharmaceutical and medical device products.**

- We take a case from the initial pleading stages, to the in-depth and voluminous discovery often required in these types of cases, through trial and, if necessary, the appellate process.
- We utilize the most sophisticated and up-to-date computer and document management resources to fully develop each case. This minimizes paper files and provides innovative and highly cost-effective legal services to our clients.
- Our team is supported by dedicated paralegals and information technology staff who are trained in cutting-edge computer and

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technological resources. This helps us work more smoothly with clients and national counsel to effectively and efficiently achieve success.

## Insights

### News

JANUARY 22, 2026 | RECOGNITION

15 HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

JUNE 24, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

Kuchar Appointed to IDC Board

MARCH 3, 2025 | RECOGNITION

Hepler Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from International Defense Counsel Organization

JANUARY 6, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

HeplerBroom Adds Three New Partners

MAY 21, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

Bozarth Attends Global Insurance Summit

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

Bauer Interviewed for National Defense Attorney Podcast on How to “Balance It All”

AUGUST 8, 2023 | FIRM NEWS

Bushnell Joins HeplerBroom as Associate

OCTOBER 16, 2018 | RECOGNITION

Three HB Partners Named Top 10 Downstate Lawyers

JANUARY 16, 2018 | MEDIA MENTION

Bauer Profiled in *Illinois Business Journal*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 | RECOGNITION

Three HeplerBroom Attorneys Ranked Among Top in the World

### Publications

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | PUBLICATION

Rankin and Haine Update Class Actions Chapter in Illinois Attorney Handbook

### Events

AUGUST 26, 2021 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Bozarth and Varadachari Spoke at Defense Trial Attorneys National Conference

JULY 14, 2020 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

HB Attorneys Present Seminar for American Bar Association

MARCH 20, 2018 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Bauer Speaks at FDCC Winter Meeting

## Blog Posts

FEBRUARY 18, 2021 | BLOG

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Applies Learned-Intermediary Doctrine to IUD Case