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Toxic Tort Experience

Babst Calland's toxic tort litigation experience includes representation of:

- Coal-fired generation facilities in two separate class actions seeking damages for diminution of property value and medical monitoring as a result of exposure to alleged air emissions.
- A coal-fired generation facility in a claim by a minor for numerous health problems allegedly resulting from exposure to heavy metals in air and soot.
- A coal-fired generation facility in multiple individual claims for health problems, including skin disease, lung disease and heart disease resulting from alleged exposure to air emissions.
- A natural gas compressor station operator in a claim seeking damages for diminution of property value and medical monitoring as a result of alleged exposure to water and air contamination.
- A natural gas driller in two separate actions seeking damages for diminution of property value and medical monitoring as a result of alleged contamination of drinking water wells.
- A natural gas exploration company in multiple claims seeking damages for diminution of property value and alleged barium poisoning as a result of alleged contamination of drinking water wells.
- A chemical manufacturer for personal injuries allegedly related to chemical exposure.
- A chemical manufacturer in claims for diminution of property value as a result of exposure to alleged air pollution from an adjacent chemical production facility.
- An electronics manufacturer for alleged lead poisoning from the manufacturer's production process.
- A manufacturing company in several leukemia death claims related to alleged exposure to hard metal air emissions.
- A major industrial company in three individual personal injury claims and 20 homeowner claims seeking damages for diminution of property value, fear of cancer and medical monitoring as a result of alleged nuclear and chemical contamination in soil and groundwater.
- A coal-fired generation facility in multiple claims seeking damages for diminution of property value, personal injuries and medical monitoring as a result of alleged exposure to fly ash.
- A chemical manufacturer in a putative class action seeking damages for diminution of property value, personal injuries and medical monitoring as a result of alleged exposure to various chemicals in multiple disposal sites over a 60-square mile area.
- A chemical manufacturer in a wrongful death action as a result of an alleged exposure to fumes from a commercial strength product.
- A mining equipment manufacturer in multiple personal injury claims based on alleged exposure to coal dust at various locations in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.
- Numerous defendants in asbestos personal injury claims.
- A pesticide manufacturer in the defense of a series of claims relating to diseases alleged to have been caused by exposure to the pesticides.
- An industrial manufacturer in the defense of personal injury claims related to trichloroethylene groundwater contamination.



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- Various companies in connection with claims related to vapor intrusion or indoor air quality, including an alleged cluster of breast cancer cases and multiple chemical hypersensitivity claims.
- A chemical manufacturer in multiple personal injury claims related to alleged kidney cancer and disease from alleged exposure to TCE.
- An oil and gas company in a suit claiming personal injuries, water contamination and property damage from alleged exposures to PFAS, radium and heavy metals.
- A steel manufacturer in a class action lawsuit claiming area-wide lead contamination of soil.
- A steel manufacturer in a class action lawsuit claiming area-wide loss of use and enjoyment of property due to alleged air emissions.
- A steel manufacturer in a personal injury claim for alleged respiratory conditions due to alleged air emissions.
- A coke plant in a class action for area-wide damages due to alleged air emissions.
- A chemical company in national product liability claims for alleged blood cancers from alleged exposures to products allegedly containing trace benzene.



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