



WHO WE ARE

The Manufacturers' Center for Legal Action is the authority on litigation that impacts manufacturers in the United States. The Center's respected team of in-house counsel takes the lead in the courts, advancing the National Association of Manufacturers' (NAM) policy objectives and safeguarding our right and the rights of our member companies to advocate policies that make manufacturing strong. Specifically, the Center engages in party litigation, offers amicus support in key cases and provides thought leadership about the legal issues that affect the vitality of the manufacturing sector.

WHAT WE DO

Litigation

Conditions have rarely been more challenging for the 12 million men and women who make things in the United States. An out-of-control tort system is subjecting more and more manufacturers to unfounded liabilities. Government agencies and the Administration are taking advantage of congressional gridlock to pursue an aggressive regulatory agenda with a disproportionate impact on manufacturers. **The Center engages in areas where manufacturers are getting hit the hardest, including the following:**



Education

The NAM's legal strategy is as informed as it is proactive. The Center not only litigates on behalf of manufacturers but also identifies best practices that our member companies can use in their own proceedings. The Center tracks the issues that put manufacturers at risk and takes action to stop them from spiraling into dangerous trends. From conference calls and webinars targeting the manufacturing legal community to briefings, articles, blogs and media appearances targeting the public and the press, the Center spotlights what manufacturers need to know to maintain their competitiveness.

Resources

A members-only resource library on legal issues that impact manufacturers? Check. Networking and strategic information-sharing opportunities for member-company counsel? Check. Through the Center, manufacturers gain access to resources and insights that they cannot get anywhere else.

The Manufacturers' Center for Legal Action positions the NAM as the leading voice of manufacturers in the courts at a critical time when our ability to grow, innovate and create jobs is at stake. For more information, contact Senior Vice President and General Counsel Linda Kelly at lkelly@nam.org.