



The Lanier
Law Firm

Redefining Legal Care



The attorneys at The Lanier Law Firm
provide something not found at every
law firm: *Legal Care.*

We *care* about clients' cases.
Our focus is on *you* and your case, not the "next" case.

We *care* about keeping clients informed.
You want information today, and that's why we *keep you informed* on a timely basis.

We *care* about the outcome.
Our goal is to *win your case*, and we back that up with a team of proven courtroom lawyers.



W. Mark Lanier

Since 1990, The Lanier Law Firm and firm founder W. Mark Lanier have provided sound legal representation for individuals and companies in courtrooms across the United States.

From people hurt by dangerous products to small companies fighting against larger competitors, we believe every client deserves quality legal counsel and a fair chance in the courtroom.

With offices in Texas, California and New York, The Lanier Law Firm handles important legal matters in every corner of the country. We have worked hard over the years to maintain our reputation as a fair and honest law firm that provides excellent legal care for every client we represent.

We invite you to read more about our firm and the legal work we handle for people like you every day.

Asbestos and Toxic Exposures

The Lanier Law Firm represents workers and families in cases involving injuries caused by exposure to dangerous chemicals and other toxic substances. Over the years, we have handled hundreds of claims involving asbestos exposure and many other toxic materials.

Toxic exposure cases involve specific medical and scientific issues that require experienced legal counsel. Many years of experience in these cases have enabled our firm to negotiate sizeable settlements for thousands of toxic exposure victims.

Our asbestos and toxic exposure track record includes significant recoveries for:

- 67-year-old refinery worker diagnosed with mesothelioma, a deadly cancer caused by asbestos exposure.
- 38-year-old worker from a PVC plant diagnosed with brain cancer after being exposed to vinyl chloride.
- 14-year-old boy with leukemia who was exposed to Benzene in a residential subdivision.
- 48-year-old woman diagnosed with mesothelioma after being exposed to asbestos as a child from her father's clothes.
- 23-year-old refinery worker who suffered serious chemical burns in a plant explosion.





“ . . . THIS IS REALLY A LARGER ISSUE THAT COMMANDS ATTENTION. ”

Mark Lanier in the
Los Angeles Times



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EVERY HUMAN BEING HAS INFINITE WORTH AND DIGNITY.

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Mark Lanier on
CNBC

Pharmaceutical Liability

The Lanier Law Firm represents thousands of people in cases involving injuries caused by prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications. We believe every pharmaceutical company should provide safe drugs and warn customers about known side effects. We work to hold these companies responsible when their products cause harm.

We were the first law firm in the nation to go to trial over the popular pain medication known as Vioxx. The record-setting verdict helped pave the way for a national settlement involving all Vioxx users.

In addition to our proven track record in Vioxx cases, we also have represented thousands of men, women and children in cases involving injuries caused by:

- Accutane (acne medication)
- AMO (Advanced Medical Optics)
Complete MoisturePlus Contact Lens Solution
- Avandia (diabetes medication)
- Baxter Heparin (blood thinner)
- Bextra (anti-inflammatory medication)
- Celebrex (pain medication)
- Chantix (smoking cessation aid)
- Composix Kugel Mesh Hernia Repair Patch
- Digitek Brand Digoxin (heart failure medication)
- Duragesic Fentanyl Pain Patch (opioid pain medication)
- Fosamax (osteoporosis medication)
- Gadolinium MRI Contrast Dye (various brands)
- Levaquin (antibiotic)
- Neurontin (epilepsy medication)
- Ortho Evra Patch (birth control)
- ReNu with Moisture Loc (contact lens solution)
- Trasyolol (aprotinin, medication used for CABG heart surgery)
- Viagra (erectile dysfunction medication)
- Zyprexa (antipsychotic medication)

Personal Injury

The Lanier Law Firm represents clients in a variety of personal injury claims - from car accidents to workplace injuries. Every year, thousands of innocent people are injured at work, home, or on the road. Many of these injuries are caused because of the negligence of others. We are dedicated to helping injured people get back on their feet.

Our attorneys have years of experience battling against insurers that refuse to pay rightful claims. We know insurance company tactics, and we use our knowledge when trying a case before a jury or negotiating settlements for our clients.

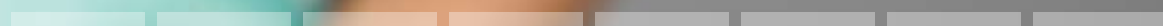
Our personal injury track record includes:



- Substantial verdict for a 30-year-old truck driver who suffered severe back injuries after his head hit the ceiling of a defectively designed cab in an 18-wheeler.
- Sizeable settlement for the family of a man who died when his pickup truck was rear-ended by two ambulances.
- Favorable verdict for a patient who was sexually assaulted by a hospital employee.
- Significant settlement for an ambulance technician who suffered life-threatening injuries when his ambulance was struck by a dump truck.
- Jury verdict for a 51-year-old oil field worker who was struck by falling casing pipe.
- Substantial settlement for more than 170 contract workers who were injured in an oil and gas plant explosion.



“ LANIER IS READY FOR BATTLE . . . ”
The American Lawyer magazine



A close-up photograph of industrial machinery, likely a large metal casting or part of a machine. The image is dominated by warm, golden-brown tones and shows various mechanical components, including a large gear-like structure on the right and a bolted joint in the foreground. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and curves of the metal.

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THE AVERAGE PERSON DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE. ”

Mark Lanier in the
Houston Chronicle

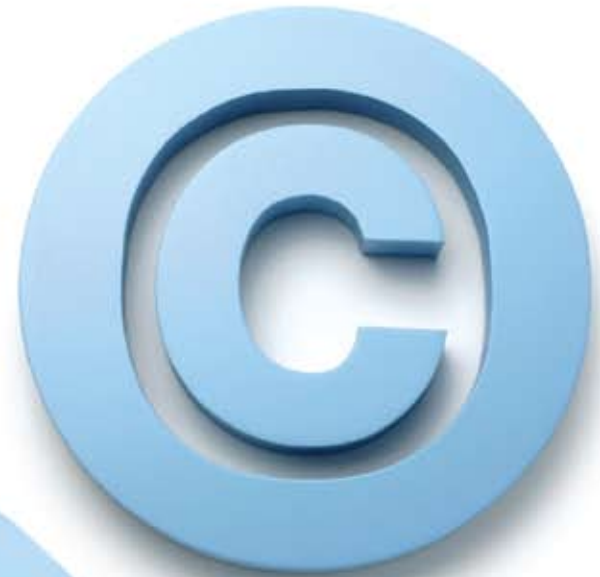
Product Liability

The Lanier Law Firm represents individuals who have been seriously injured by defective products, both at home and at work. Our attorneys have handled cases involving vehicle rollovers, airbag injuries, boat accidents, defective child safety seats, airline crashes, unsafe toys, electrical injuries, industrial equipment defects, and many others.

Our product liability track record includes:

- Significant settlement for a 23-year-old worker who sustained severe burns in a plant explosion.
- Sizeable settlement for the family of a 6-year-old girl who died from injuries caused by a defective toy she received at a popular chain restaurant as part of a promotional "kids' meal."
- Substantial settlement for the family of a child who was crushed to death under a piece of furniture that was defectively designed.





INFRINGEMENT ON COMPANIES' VALUABLE IP ASSETS IS ALL TOO COMMON IN TODAY'S COMPLEX GLOBAL MARKETPLACE . . .



Mark Lanier quoted by
Reuters.com



Intellectual Property

Thousands of hours in the courtroom provide The Lanier Law Firm with the skills clients need when their patents and other intellectual property rights are threatened. From defending corporations in patent claims to protecting inventors from having their ideas stolen, our Intellectual Property Litigation Group represents clients in a wide variety of cases involving patent infringement, trademark and copyright violations, trade secret misappropriation and other areas of intellectual property law.

Our Intellectual Property Litigation Group represents both individuals and companies, including:

- 800 Adept Inc., an innovator and provider of telephone routing technologies, in patent litigation against the nation's four largest wireless communications providers.
- A technology start-up in a patent infringement suit against video game giant Nintendo.
- A medical doctor/inventor in patent litigation against one of the world's largest medical device manufacturers.
- An individual inventor in a patent claim against computer giant Apple Inc.
- A well-published musician in a copyright matter to determine ownership rights and copyright claims against a record label.



Commercial Litigation

The Lanier Law Firm provides experienced counsel for businesses and individuals in a wide variety of commercial litigation cases, including claims involving breach of contract, antitrust, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and many other matters.

Our commercial litigation track record includes:

- Significant antitrust settlement against a group that included one of the world's largest medical products manufacturers.
- Representing a major private university in real estate dispute over a planned property development.
- Substantial business fraud verdict for an independent oil company against one of the world's leading petroleum companies.
- Representing an international biological waste treatment company in various litigation.
- Precedent-setting settlement for the Sugar Association trade group in a false promotion lawsuit against one of the world's leading distributors of artificial sweeteners.



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FOR MR. LANIER, FRIDAY'S VERDICT CEMENTED HIS PLACE
AS ONE OF THE TOP CIVIL TRIAL LAWYERS IN AMERICA . . .

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The New York Times

A close-up photograph of various surgical instruments, including forceps and scissors, laid out on a green surgical drape. The instruments are metallic and highly reflective, with some showing bright highlights. The background is a textured green fabric.

“ . . . JURORS OFTEN VOTE FOR WHO THEY LIKE. IT'S WHY SO MANY CORPORATIONS HATE TO STEP INTO A COURTROOM. AND IT'S WHY LANIER IS TURNING SO MANY HEADS. ”

The American Lawyer

Medical Malpractice

The lawyers at The Lanier Law Firm have years of experience representing patients and families in cases involving medical malpractice. We realize that most doctors are outstanding care providers, but they are also capable of making mistakes that can cause serious consequences for patients. Our goal is to make sure that doctors, hospital groups and insurance companies are held accountable in every medical malpractice case we handle.

In the United States, as many as 100,000 people die each year because of medical errors. That's more than the number of deaths attributed to car accidents, breast cancer or AIDS. Medication errors also are blamed for causing nearly 7,000 deaths every year in the U.S. alone.

Our years of experience enable The Lanier Law Firm to translate detailed medical evidence into convincing courtroom arguments in every medical malpractice case we handle, including claims involving:

- Birth Defects
- Cerebral Palsy
- Erb's Palsy
- Prescription Errors
- Failure to Diagnose
- Surgical Errors
- Complications During Childbirth
- Delays in Treatment
- Nursing Home Abuse
- Anesthesia Errors



Maritime Law

The Lanier Law Firm represents a broad range of clients in cases involving maritime law, including numerous Jones Act cases; cargo carriage disputes; oil spills; water pollution claims; disputes involving vessel financing, operation, construction and rebuilding; maritime liens; commercial/contract claims (including charter parties); and many others.

Our experience in maritime cases is enhanced by firm attorneys who provide advanced degrees and specialized designations in maritime law.

Our maritime track record includes work on behalf of:

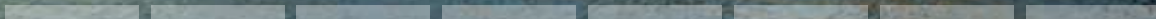
- Ship captain who was wrongly fired and denied wages and his completion bonus by the vessel's owners.
- Crew members who suffered disabling injuries on oceangoing and "brown water" vessels.
- Crew members and dock workers who suffered injuries while loading and unloading ships.
- Crew members and dock workers injured by hazardous conditions on deck.
- Ship owner who lost his ship and cargo as a result of negligent loading.
- Commercial and recreational vessel owners in claims involving hull problems, defective design, poor workmanship and related claims resulting in loss of vessels.
- Pollution victims who suffered financial losses and physical injuries caused by an oil spill.





“ . . . HE HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE BEST TRIAL LAWYERS IN THE NATION. ”

Mark Lanier described in
Texas Lawyer



Special Thanks from The Lanier Law Firm

From everyone at The Lanier Law Firm, we want to thank you for taking the time to learn more about our work and the clients we care for every day. We invite you to send us an e-mail or call any of our attorneys if you have any questions about our firm or if we can help you in any way.

If we end up working together on your case, be sure to know that you'll receive the type of dedicated legal care and commitment that has helped our firm in the pursuit of legal justice for thousands of individuals, families and businesses.

“ THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN AMERICA WORKS AND IT WORKS VERY WELL. ”

Mark Lanier in
The New York Times

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