



### **Products Liability Law Overview**

Each year many children and adults are injured as a result of goods that are defective, unsafe or fail to meet prescribed construction, performance and design standards.

### **Products Liability Summarized**

Products liability is the responsibility of any or all manufacturers of a product to ensure that damage is not caused to consumers by the product in question. Defective products that cause harm to consumers are the focus of products liability lawsuits.

Many products liability claims are founded on negligence, strict liability or violations of warranty in terms of the condition of goods produced. The Federal Government has not enacted laws on products liability although many states have passed comprehensive products liability laws and regulate them through the Model Uniform Products Liability Act (MUPLA).

### **Goods are identified as defective during 3 stages of production:**

- 1) **design** – defects that are present before the product is manufactured
- 2) **manufacture** – defects that occur during the construction phase
- 3) **marketing** – when inaccurate information is given or a failure to notify consumers of hidden dangers.

### **Unsafe Products**

As a consumer, when you buy a product, you have the right to assume that it will work according to its directions and be a safe product. Product manufacturers and retailers have the responsibility to warn consumers of any potential risks that their products may carry. At the Law Offices of Jason A. Jenkins we aggressively litigate personal injury cases for clients who have been injured by faulty products.



For an unsafe product case to be successful in Pennsylvania the product liability attorneys and their client must prove negligence or false advertising on the part of the manufacturer or retailer. If the product manufacturer failed to adequately test its product before offering it to consumers, and this negligence leads to the injury or death of a consumer, the manufacturer can be held liable. Additionally, if a drug manufacturer knowingly and willfully falsely marketed a product, or refused to repair a product according to the terms of the warranty, the manufacturer is liable for damages caused to the consumer. We have successfully garnered awards for clients who have been harmed by unsafe products.

### **What if a defective or unsafe product has injured me?**

We encourage victims to take several important steps if you have been injured because of the negligence of others. First, document the incident. What happened? How did it happen? Did you ever warn the defendant that he or she was being negligent? Next, take pictures of any injuries you may have suffered. We recommend that you take pictures of any injuries or damage caused by the faulty product directly after receiving injuries to show the extent to which you or your loved one suffered.

Finally, contact our Firm to consult with one of our product liability lawyers regarding your case. Remember, time is of the essence and it is possible that your attorney can gain valuable information soon after the injury or damage that he or she might not be able to gather later.

Because substantial sales and profits are at stake for the manufacturers and sellers of these products, the cases are vigorously defended by the responsible companies, thereby increasing the costs necessary for successful resolution of the claims. We are willing to undertake products liability claims on a **contingent fee basis** with all costs advanced by us.

At the **Law Offices of Jason A. Jenkins** we fight for your rights as a consumer! If you or a loved one has suffered catastrophic or other personal injury through use of a defective product, and would like us to evaluate a potential case on your behalf, please contact us by telephone at **(610) 432-7040** or [click here](#) for our FREE Case Evaluation.

