

Hunton Andrews Kurth Database as of July 23, 2020

3,727 Cases

(+1,220 since May 28, +308 since July 13)

Complaints regarding exposure, potential exposure, or fear of exposure

Consumer Cases

Personal injury	15
(includes 11 claims against cruise ships 1 against a charter plane, and 1 against a nursing home)	
Wrongful death (cruise ships)	4

Health/Medical

Malpractice	6
Other	24*
Wrongful death (nursing homes)	37

Labor & Employment

Condition of employment	71
(includes cases regarding lack of PPE and fear of COVID exposure)	

Misc Tort

Other	27**
Wrongful death (university)	1

TOTAL 185

* Health/Medical – Other. Includes: seven cases involving alleged unsafe conditions at health facilities, five cases involving newspapers and others seeking information from health authorities, two cases objecting to restrictions on prescribing hydroxychloroquine, a dispute over COVID testing, a dispute over nursing home quarantine protocols, and one case against China. Other cases not directly related to COVID include, a product liability claim over a knee replacement, two disputes over medical treatment scheduling, a trust dispute, a dispute between providers over Medicare reimbursements, a complaint against a nurse staffing company for poor quality candidates, and an elder abuse case unrelated to COVID.

** Misc Tort – Other. Most of these cases have no real connection to COVID, including: a car accident on way to COVID test, contract dispute over a barge, an employment dispute, dispute over Deloitte's failure to help Ohio's unemployment system, PI case involving plexiglass falling on a customer's foot, hair in an egg and cheese sandwich, dispute over a store tobacco permit, embezzlement, delay in renovation plans, ADA claim about a teddy bear company's screen readers, car repossession, dispute over a demolition permit, TCPA violation, dispute over a "no parking" sign, false arrest dispute, trust dispute, dispute over mobile home placement, tax dispute, cease and desist action against a day trader, and a dispute over a smokestack demolition. The three cases with a marginal connection to COVID include:

invasion of privacy regarding medical record (a COVID test), refusal to obey subpoena to testify about jail safety and COVID, and an assault case involving violation of COVID safety protocols.

The Full List

	May 28	July 13	July 23
Banking/Financial Services	18	66	77
Other	13	40	49
SBA loan processing	5	18	20
Stimulus check garnishment		8	8
Challenges against Foreign Sovereigns	8	11	11
Cases against China	7	8	8
Other	1	3	3
Civil Rights	250	592	658
Business closure/Stay-at-home order challenges	81	235	246
Essential vs. non-essential designations	3	37	38
FOIA disputes	12	26	30
Government taking/commandeering property	3	5	7
Non-essential designations	17		
Other	34	95	118
Other public safety measures	54	99	116
Schools closing	1	1	2
Voting	43	88	96
Withholding of funds	2	5	5
Consumer Cases	83	233	254
False advertising/UDTPA claims	17	46	49
Other	8	15	16
Price gouging	11	20	20
Recurring membership fee during shutdown	18	28	
Travel and entertainment	29		
Personal injury		11	15
Non-education-related cancellations		109	118
Products liability		1	5
Wrongful death from public COVID exposure		4	4
Contract Disputes	51	178	196
Cancel or suspend contract for force majeure	8	31	35
Construction cases	1	6	6
Event cancellation(non-class, non-consumer)	7	12	13
Failure to close deal	8	13	13
Failure to refund (non-class, non-consumer)	16	65	72
Other	8	40	44
Termination of supply	4	12	14
Education	102	187	201
Other	6	28	36
Request for refund	96	159	165
General Court Admin Orders	3	10	10

Prisoner petitions	412	575	583
Health/Medical	25	62	69
Malpractice	2	6	6
Other	12	23	24
Right to visit nursing home patient	1	2	2
Wrongful death	10	31	37
Insurance	374	838	903
Event cancellation	2		
GL	2		
Other	370		
Intellectual Property	7	19	20
Copyright	1	2	2
Trademark	6	15	16
Patent		2	2
Labor & Employment	73	285	332
Condition of employment (COVID-19 exposure)	30	67	71
Disability disputes	1	3	3
Discrimination	1	9	14
Leaves of absence	9	15	18
Other	4	13	15
Under/Over/Nonpayment issues	11	36	40
Unlawful termination	17	143	170
Retaliation		2	3
WARN Act			1
Misc Tort		32	39
Libel/Slander		10	11
Other		21	27
Wrongful death (other than employment, consumer, Healthcare)		1	1
None	7	9	9
Not Coded	788	81	82
Real Property	63	215	254
Damage to property	2	2	2
Landlord/Tenant	38	142	171
Mortgage dispute	2	6	7
Other	12	51	60
Refusal to extend closing date	9	14	14
Securities Litigation	5	26	28
Derivative shareholder claims	1	2	3
Other	4	22	23
Broker/dealer disputes		1	1
Exchange disputes		2	2
Trade	1	1	1
Tariffs	1	1	1

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General Court Admin Orders	10
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Trade	1