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Welcome to the latest installment of the FeganScott firm newsletter.

This fall, we're reflecting on the ways our everyday life has changed. While we've built FeganScott to be flexible, with offices spanning the U.S. from New York to San Diego, life certainly looks different after the onset of COVID-19.

As we manage shifting court dates and virtual litigation, we're thankful for the FeganScott community and our dedicated team of attorneys that continue to fight for clients daily.

Below, you can read more about important case updates and ways to connect with our firm for more information.



Latest News For You

[Court Tells NCAA: Case By Student
Athletes Can Move Forward](#)

In a win for NCAA student-athlete survivors of sexual abuse in their sport, a federal court recently denied an NCAA coach's motion to dismiss allegations of sexual assault that occurred 20 years ago based on the statute of limitations.



In the ruling, the judge noted, "The seriousness of the issue before the Court cannot be overstated," and that, "in recent years, it has become clear that sexual assault on college campuses is a pervasive problem." We will build on this decision and hold the NCAA accountable for the safety of student athletes everywhere.

[Read more](#) about our case.

FeganScott Continues to Fight for Harvey Weinstein Survivors

Beth Fegan, in conjunction with The Weinstein Company bankruptcy litigation, is working to ensure a compensation fund is made available to Weinstein survivors.



The goal of this plan is to give women who were abused during The Weinstein Company-era a confidential and safe place to make claims without exacerbating their trauma, while also giving those women who want to pursue their lawsuits against Harvey Weinstein in court the opportunity to do so.

One of the proposed plan's key benefits is choice: one woman's choice may not be the same as the next, but this process empowers each woman to do what is right for her.

Read more about the significance of the proposal [here](#).

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FeganScott Files Class Action on Behalf of Hyundai and Kia Owners

On behalf of Hyundai and Kia vehicle owners and lessees, FeganScott filed a proposed class action claiming the automobile manufacturers sold thousands of vehicles with a potentially deadly defect that can cause spontaneous engine compartment fires, resulting in damage to their cars and homes, threatening the lives of many.

The cars' defect revolves around the anti-lock brake system (ABS) modules or the hydraulic electronic control unit (HECU), sophisticated technological and mechanical safety features located under the hood. According to the lawsuit, the ABS modules and HECUs remained charged with an electrical current, even when the car was not running. This, coupled with a defect that allows moisture to enter the electrified components, creates the risk of fires erupting.

The lawsuit alleges that Hyundai and Kia were aware of the dangerous defect in their vehicles years before they warned the public. In fact, nearly a decade before Hyundai acknowledged the risk, owners reported to federal regulators that they woke up in the middle of the night to their garages on fire, which resulted in the total loss of their belongings.

The lawsuit seeks to represent all current and former owners and lessees of one of the class vehicles, including the 2007-2010 Hyundai Elantra; 2009-2011 Hyundai Elantra Touring; 2007-2008 Hyundai Entourage; 2007 Hyundai Santa

Fe; 2006-2011 Hyundai Azera; 2006 Hyundai Sonata; 2006-2010 Kia Sedona; 2007-2009 Kia Sorento; and 2008-2009 Kia Sportage.

As of Sept. 3, 2020, Hyundai and Kia recently recalled approximately 600,000 new vehicles including the 2013 - 2015 Kia Optima, 2014 - 2015 Kia Sorento and 2013 - 2015 Hyundai Santa Fe.

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