



Low Law Group Discusses:

# Mass Tort vs. Class Action

## Understanding the Difference

Many times, the terms “class action lawsuit” and “mass tort” are used interchangeably. They have different meanings, however.

Both types of claims can produce similar outcomes, but the way they are handled differs.



# Difference Between a Mass Tort and Class Action

Typically, a case is brought about by an individual looking for financial compensation (damages).

In both a mass tort and class action lawsuit, the plaintiffs make up a group of people who have individually been injured.

These individuals are claiming that harm has been done to them and that the defendant is to blame. The individual claims are combined into one lawsuit.



# How Each Claim is Handled



Mass tort claims are generally brought about when consumers have been injured by defective drugs or defective products at large. In many cases, they are also a group of individuals that belong to a specific group, frequently from a similar geographic area.



Mass tort lawsuits are often much more complex than class action lawsuits due to the way they are structured.

For instance, each plaintiff is required to prove specific facts and is therefore treated as an individual.

In a class action lawsuit, the large group is treated as an entity. There will be a class representative who represents the group in the lawsuit.



# Do You Have a Claim?

If you have reason to believe you have a mass tort claim, you will need an attorney experienced in this type of case.

At Lowe Law Group, we are prepared to answer your questions and build a mass tort claim designed for success. We have established a reputation for handling all types of mass tort claims. Learn how we can help!

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