

Navigating the Cartiva MDL: Choosing the Right Counsel for Your Claim

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With the creation of the federal Multi-District Litigation (MDL) for Cartiva Synthetic Cartilage Implant (SCI) claims, your case now enters a centralized legal process. While the venue is established, the most critical decision you have left is choosing the law firm that will advocate for your interests and maximize your recovery.

What the Cartiva MDL Means for You

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (JPML) has centralized federal Cartiva lawsuits into a Multi-District Litigation (MDL). This process coordinates pre-trial discovery and evidence gathering before a single judge to streamline the litigation.

Now that the MDL is the primary path for these claims, your choice of attorney is more important than ever. You need a firm with the experience to navigate complex mass torts and a fee structure that respects your recovery.

Why Choose Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.?

As the litigation moves forward in the MDL, Wilentz offers a combination of experience, local insight, and a commitment to fair pricing.

Fairer Fees: Save Money on Your Recovery

Our fee structure is designed to put more money into *your* pocket.

Firm/Venue	Contingency Fee	Your Savings
Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.	33 1/3%	—
Out-of-State Counsel (MDL)	40% or more	You pay 6.67% or more in extra fees

By choosing the **Wilentz** firm, you cap your contingency fee at **33 1/3%**. Firms handling MDL cases often charge their clients **40% or more**, meaning you could pay thousands—or even tens of thousands—of dollars more in fees for the exact same recovery. Our firm can also offer you an hourly billing retention if you prefer not to agree to a contingency fee arrangement.

2. 25+ Years of Proven Experience

Experience in medical device litigation is not all the same. Our team has over 25 years of experience holding medical device manufacturers accountable. We understand the science, the regulatory history of the Cartiva implant, and the tactics used by large corporations to defend these products.

3. Deep Knowledge of the Manufacturer

Stryker Corporation, the parent company of Cartiva, has its Orthopaedics division headquartered right here in New Jersey. Our firm has successfully litigated against Stryker for decades. We have an intimate understanding of their corporate structure and a long history of achieving multi-million dollar recoveries for victims of their defective medical devices.

Don't Get Lost in the Shuffle

In an MDL with hundreds or thousands of plaintiffs, it is easy for an individual's story to be sidelined. At Wilentz, we provide the resources of a large, established firm with the personalized attention of a dedicated legal team. We make sure your specific injuries and complications are documented and prioritized.

Contact Joshua S. Kincannon Today

Attorney Joshua S. Kincannon and the Mass Tort team at Wilentz are ready to represent you in the Cartiva MDL. We offer the experience you need to go up against a global corporation and a fee structure that prioritizes your financial future.

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Call us today at 732-313-2323 for a free, confidential case review.

To speak with an attorney about your legal options, please call: 732-313-2323.