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Left to right: James Newland, Steve Rastin, Brian Moher, and Jordan Assaraf.

Against the ever-shifting landscape of personal injury law, Gluckstein Lawyers has developed a reputation in the field as a firm that innovates, evolves, and actively creates its own opportunities. And that approach continues to bolster its impressive ranks, with the firm welcoming James Newland and Brian Moher to its highly experienced team of Class Action and Mass Tort lawyers.

“Gluckstein has deep roots in personal injury and its lawyers

are leaders in the area, but it’s also a forward-thinking firm positioning itself in the marketplace of the future,” says Newland, Senior Counsel. “Many U.S. mass injury claims now follow a mass tort model that has proven to be effective in representing large numbers of individuals and recovering damages for them, and at Gluckstein we are trying to emulate that mass tort model in the appropriate cases. Our belief is we can make it work – and work well – in Canada.”

Newland, who has worked in this practice area since 1996, brings to the firm a high level of experience in the challenging area, including his ability to master the issues involved and develop cases around that factual matrix.

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James Newland and Brian Moher join Gluckstein Lawyers, expanding its Class Actions and Mass Torts team, and bringing an evolving model of justice to Canadians.

Newland approaches his practice with a passionate curiosity, enjoying working with expert witnesses, learning about cutting-edge technology, and being exposed to new areas of law. Both the firm and its clients will benefit from his proven track record and the expertise he brings to his role.

Newland is joined at Gluckstein by Brian Moher, a senior associate who has developed his own reputation in the space. With almost two decades of experience in medical negligence cases and class actions, Moher, is a perfect fit for Gluckstein Lawyers' growing team. He is drawn to the complexity of issues these cases present, noting it appeals to his personality in that he likes to "see big problems and work out a big solution." He also enjoys the scientific and educational aspects of what is, procedurally and substantively, a complex legal field.

"At Gluckstein, we're taking a holistic approach to class actions

and mass torts, prioritizing the best solutions for clients to achieve their objectives," Moher says. "There is a tremendous infusion of energy and synergy within our Class Actions and Mass Torts team, and I am happy to work beside them and bring support to our clients."

Managing Partner Charles Gluckstein is leading the charge when it comes to fearless innovation, expanding the firm and steadily building a class-A Class Actions and Mass Torts team. In 2021, the firm brought in experienced litigator Steve Rastin who joined long-time associate Jordan Assaraf, and the team now grows again with the strategic additions of Newland and Moher.

"We are well positioned to become a top-tier firm in the area of class actions and mass torts," says Gluckstein. "James will head up the group along with Steve to grow our firm's expertise in this exciting area of practice."

Newland agrees, citing the team's experience and quality service as key to its ability to help clients.

"This area requires careful thought and analysis specific to each case to deliver the best results," he said. "That takes experience as well as a high level of service to our clients, something that I'm excited to deliver here at Gluckstein Lawyers."



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