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Steptoe assists clients with:

- Product development, testing, operations, and approval
- Product safety programs and product liability avoidance
- Compliance and recall advice including crisis management, voluntary corrective action plans, and Fast Track recall programs
- Recall implementation
- Government reporting requirements including Section 15 reports
- Enforcement matters under a range of statutes and regulatory programs

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