

# Paul Hastings Faces Malpractice Claims Over Cleanup Advice

A California appellate court has given Tokai Intl. Holdings Inc. the go-ahead to proceed with cleanup cost-related malpractice claims against law firm Paul Hastings LLP, according to a Bloomberg Law **report**.

“The firm allegedly failed to properly advise the Delaware-based company about environmental cleanup costs taken on by a subsidiary when it bought a holding company in 2005. Paul Hastings provided advice during the acquisition,” writes Bloomberg reporter **Peter Hayes**.

Tokai alleges an agreement in a contract for the purchase of a holding company left it, rather than the seller, with \$2 million or more in reimbursed cleanup costs related to contamination at a former manufacturing site in California.

**Read the Bloomberg Law article.**