

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In Re: Boston Scientific Corporation
Spinal Cord Stimulator Products
Liability Litigation

This Document Relates to:

ALL ACTIONS

Case No. 2:26-ml-03181-JLS-E

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 2:
ORDER APPOINTING
PLAINTIFFS' LEADERSHIP
COUNSEL**

In Pretrial Order No. 1 (Doc. 2), the Court invited Plaintiffs' counsel to apply for positions for Plaintiffs' leadership in this MDL as well as a suggested structure. The Court, having considered the applications of counsel seeking to serve in leadership positions and the recommendations for the proposed structure of the Plaintiffs' leadership committees, hereby appoints the following counsel to the leadership of this litigation, with the roles and duties and set forth below:

I. CO-LEAD COUNSEL

The Court appoints the following attorneys as Co-Lead Counsel:

Behram V. Parekh	Adam Evans
Wisner Baum	Carlson Law Firm
11111 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 1750	100 E. Central Texas Expy
Los Angeles, CA 90025	Killeen, TX 76541
(310) 207-3233	(800) 359-5690
bparekh@wisnerbaum.com	aevans@carlsonattorneys.com

Carasusana Wall
Bullock Legal Group
One Seagate, 550 N Summit St, Ste.
710
Toledo, OH 43604
(833) 853-4258
cara@bullocklegalgroup.com

Co-Lead Counsel shall be responsible for the overall coordination and management of Plaintiffs' pretrial activities, including:

- a. Chairing meetings of the PEC and PSC;
- b. Formulating and presenting Plaintiffs' positions on substantive and procedural issues;
- c. Presenting written and oral arguments to the Court;
- d. Developing and implementing a litigation plan with opposing counsel;
- e. Initiating and organizing discovery;
- f. Conducting principal depositions;

- g. Delegating tasks and forming committees for efficient pretrial preparation;
- h. Monitoring co-counsel activities and expenditures;
- i. Retaining vendors, consultants, and experts;
- j. Managing common issue and bellwether discovery and trials;
- k. Ensuring compliance with Court orders, Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, and all deadlines;
- l. Conducting settlement negotiations; and
- m. Performing any other tasks as directed by the Court.

II. PLAINTIFFS' LIAISON COUNSEL

The Court appoints the following attorney to serve as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel:

Ashleigh Raso
Nigh Goldenberg Raso & Vaughn
60th S. 6th St., Floor 28
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 656-8002
araso@nighgoldenberg.com

Liaison Counsel shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating with counsel in this MDL, and related litigation, including:

- a. Maintaining a comprehensive contact list of all plaintiffs' attorneys;
- b. Coordinating time and disbursement records and providing status reports to Co-Lead Counsel;
- c. Serving as the primary point of contact between plaintiffs' counsel and Co-Lead Counsel/PEC;
- d. Coordinating with counsel in related state court proceedings and updating the Court on their status;
- e. Attending case management conferences and updating nonattending counsel;
- f. Keeping pro se litigants apprised of litigation progress;

- g. Ensuring timely distribution of Court orders and Defendants' filings to all plaintiffs' attorneys;
- h. Distributing correspondence and pleadings not filed through CM/ECF; and
- i. Performing any other tasks necessary to fulfill Liaison Counsel's responsibilities.

III. PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ("PEC")

The Court appoints the following attorneys as members on the PEC:

Ashleigh Raso
Nigh Goldenberg Raso & Vaughn
60th S. 6th St., Floor 28
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 656-8002
Araso@nighgoldenberg.com

Moze Cowper
Cowper Law
12301 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303
Los Angeles, CA 90025
(877) 529-3707
mcowper@cowperlaw.com

Richard Hood
The Wilhite Law Firm
1600 N. Ogden Street
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 839-1650 Ext. 1131
rhood@wilhitelawfirm.com

Trevor B. Rockstad
Davis & Crump, P.C.
2601 14th Street
Gulfport MS 39501
(800) 277-0300
trevor.rockstad@daviscrump.com

Plaintiffs' Executive Committee shall support Co-Lead Counsel in the duties as outlined above and support overall coordination and management of Plaintiffs' pretrial activities, including:

- a. Working with the PSC and the LDC to assign work and support projects;
- b. Chairing and participating in committees as established by Co-Lead Counsel; and

- c. Performing any other task deemed necessary and proper for the Executive Committee to accomplish its responsibilities.

IV. PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE ("PSC")

The Court appoints the following attorneys as members on the PSC:

Alyson Oliver	Amber Pang Parra
Oliver Bell Group	Justinian & Associates PLLC
50 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 200	7042 Alamo Downs Pkwy, Suite 370
Troy, Michigan 48084	San Antonio, TX 78238
(248) 327-6556	(855) 452-5529
aoliver@oliverlawgroup.com	ampp@justinian.com

Dena Young	Holly Nighbert
Spotlight Justice	Schlichter Bogard LLC
200 Barr-Harbor Drive, Suite 400	100 S. 4 th St., Ste. 1200
Conshohocken, PA 19428	St. Louis, MO 63102
(267) 540-9604	(314) 884-7724
Dena@spotlightjustice.com	hnighbert@uselaws.com

Ron Austin	William Anderson
Ron Austin Law	Dickey Anderson
400 Manhattan Blvd.	1104 Moorlands Dr.
Harvey, LA. 70058	St. Louis, MO 63117
(504) 227-8100	(866) 929-4466
raustin@ronaustinlaw.com	william@dickeyanderson.com

Plaintiff Steering Committee shall support the Co-Leads and PEC in the duties as outlined above and support overall coordination and management of Plaintiffs' pretrial activities, including:

- a. Participating in work to advance the litigation, assigned and performed under the direction of the Co-Leads / PEC;
- b. Participating in committees established by Co-Lead Counsel; and
- c. Performing any other task deemed necessary and proper for the Steering Committee to accomplish its responsibilities.

V. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (“LDC”)

The Court appoints the following attorneys as members on the LDC:

Ameena Alauddin	Elijah Biedinger
Bullock Legal Group	Carlson Law Firm
One Seagate, 550 N Summit St, Ste.	100 E. Central Texas Expy
710	Killeen, TX 76541
Toledo, OH 43604	(254) 526-5688
(833) 853-4258, Ext. 130	ebiedinger@carlsonattorneys.com
Ameena@bullocklegallgroup.com	

Hannah Quicksell	Mayna Thor
Wisner Baum LLP	Nigh Goldenberg Raso & Vaughn
11111 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 1750	60 th S. 6 th St., Floor 28
Los Angeles, CA 90025	Minneapolis, MN 55402
(310) 207-3233	(612) 446-5665
hquicksell@wisnerbaum.com	mthor@nighgoldenber.com

Alanna Austin
Ron Austin Law
400 Manhattan Blvd
Harvey, LA 70058
(504) 227-8100
aaustin@ronaustinlaw.com

The Leadership Development Committee shall support the co-leads, PEC, and PSC in the duties as outlined above and support overall coordination and management of Plaintiffs’ pretrial activities, including:

- a. Timely completing projects assigned by Co-Leads, PEC, and PSC;
- b. Learning leadership roles and responsibilities under the mentorship of the Co-Leads/PEC; and
- c. Participating in presentations to the Court and at conferences as directed by Co-Lead Counsel and the PEC.

Members of the LDC shall follow the time reporting guidelines set forth in the common benefit order (to be entered) and shall not be allowed to submit time

1 for activities that are solely for purposes of mentorship or shadowing of other
2 counsel.

3 **VI. ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP**

4 Should circumstances change and the need for additional counsel arise, upon
5 the recommendation of Co-Lead Counsel, the Court may appoint additional counsel
6 to the Committees set forth herein. The Court may remove counsel from any
7 position, or require re-application of counsel, if it finds good cause to do so. The
8 appointments above are personal to the counsel appointed, and not their respective
9 law firms.

10
11
12
13 DATED: AUGUST 13, 2026

JOSEPHINE L. STATON

HON. JOSEPHINE L. STATON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE