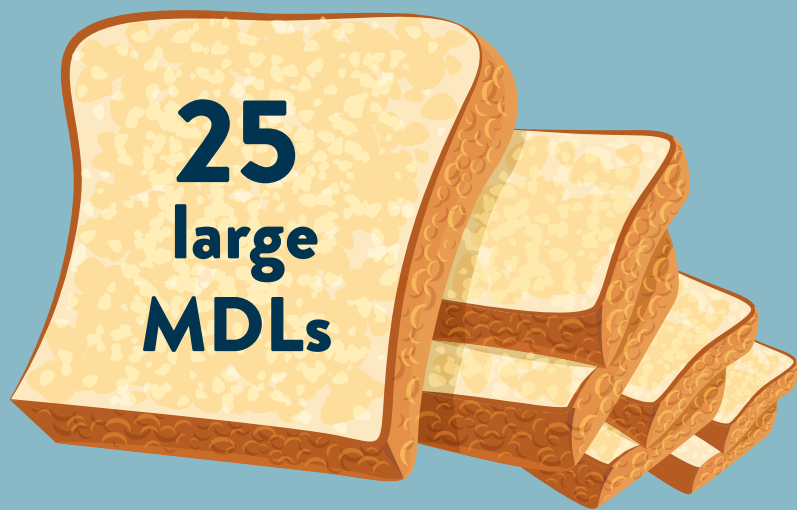


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JUST A SLICE?

25 large MDLs (with 1,000 or more cases) make up **12% of the 209 MDLs**^[1]

NEARLY THE WHOLE LOAF

These **25 large MDLs** contain **90% of all pending MDL cases** (134,502 vs 149,890)^[2]



WHY THIS MATTERS

The FRCP are supposed to cover all cases. That's why parties involved in MDLs –which present significant procedural challenges on issues such as *discovery*, *dismissal of frivolous claims*, *joinder*, *bellwether trials*, and *interlocutory appeal*– believe rules changes are necessary, which would benefit all MDL cases.



SOURCES

[1] http://www.jpml.uscourts.gov/sites/jpml/files/Pending_MDL_Dockets_By_District-November-15-2018.pdf

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