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**(Crest)** Over the next ten minutes, I will review a few of the major legal issues related to the domestic tobacco industry and will provide a brief overview of our lawsuits against ABC and the Federal Trade Commission. I know that many of you are concerned with smoking and health care. It is very useful to begin with one historical example.

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**(Slide)** The U.S. tobacco industry has long lived with litigation, and we have a great record of success. **(Slide)** During the past 40 years, **(Slide)** over 400 cases have been filed. **(Slide)** The industry has

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