

## California Lemon Law

### **Do I own a Lemon?**

California has one of the toughest auto "lemon" laws in the country. However, if our firm's caseload is any indication, California consumers continue to have trouble persuading auto manufacturers and dealers to replace or buy back defective vehicles that appear to qualify for such treatment under the terms of the law. Usually our clients come to us after a few futile attempts to resolve the problem on their own.

If you are experiencing warranty problems with your vehicle, or other consumer product, we may be able to help you at a cost you can afford. Don't be the judge of the merit of your case! All too often consumers are misled by attorneys who are not well versed in the law of consumer protection and are, unfortunately, told that they don't have a case when in fact they do! Don't give up, or accept peanuts in settlement, until you have taken advantage of a free consultation by an experienced Lemon Lawyer!

### **The California and Federal Lemon Law**

The Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act and the federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act cover more than just new and warranted automobiles, trucks and motor homes. These state and federal laws cover any warranted "consumer product" including airplanes, boats, jet skis, and manufactured housing. While less expensive consumer products are also covered by these laws, the cost of a product should be more than \$5,000 before one considers hiring an attorney. Otherwise, you can always attempt to obtain relief in small claims court under these laws.

The Lemon Law provisions of the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act and the federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act are designed to protect consumers who purchase or lease new motor vehicles covered by express warranties. If it is determined that a motor vehicle is a Lemon, the motor vehicle's warrantor must replace or repurchase the motor vehicle from the buyer. Some conditions for qualification as a Lemon are discussed below. For additional information about Lemon Law, see our list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

### **How to Contact Us**

You may call us toll-free at or contact us by email for a free consultation. For a fast and efficient legal case evaluation and a potential offer of legal representation, you may wish to fill out our on-line Consultation Form. We will respond to you within 24 hours.