



Jason Liam Schmolze

Of Counsel

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Jason Schmolze brings more than 25 years of experience in complex litigation. He represents a diverse range of clients, including companies, insurance carriers, and public entities in high-stakes cases involving toxic tort, environmental, product liability, premises liability, commercial, construction, and insurance coverage.

Jason has successfully litigated cases in state and federal courts throughout New Jersey and New York, and successfully obtained numerous dismissals, nominal settlements, and favorable arbitration results for these clients. His experience extends to serving on national coordinating counsel teams, where he manages all phases of mass tort products liability litigation and ensures consistent defense strategies nationwide. Jason champions the importance of strong litigation strategic planning with a focus on client needs in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

Education

- Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University (J.D., 1998)
- Allegheny College (B.A., 1993)

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Services

- Asbestos & Talc
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction
- Engineered Stone
- Environmental
- General Liability
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Toxic Tort

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Professional Affiliations

- New Jersey Bar Association
- New York Bar Association

Representative Matters

Successfully obtained numerous dismissals, nominal settlements, and favorable results in New Jersey and New York asbestos, talcum powder, and chemical exposure actions.

Served as a member of national coordinating counsel team and as local counsel in New Jersey and New York for companies involved in tens of thousands of asbestos and talcum powder–related cases.

Served as a member of national coordinating counsel team and as local counsel in New Jersey for a national chemical company involving chemical exposure, premises liability, and commercial matters.

Represented companies and insurance carriers in environmental actions including various Superfund sites, such as the largest environmental matter in New Jersey history.

Designed and directed large due diligence investigations for corporate defendants relating to mass tort products liability matters.

Represented property management companies providing advisory and litigation assistance.

Successfully briefed and/or argued cases before New Jersey's Appellate Court and the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit.