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Kathleen Warin is a litigator specializing in the defense of complex civil litigation. She is experienced in handling high-profile product liability cases in state and federal courts nationwide, including mass torts in consolidated and multidistrict litigation (MDL).

Kathleen has successfully defended cases to verdict in civil jury trials in numerous jurisdictions. In addition, she has successfully handled appeals in various federal and state courts. She has extensive experience defending physicians and health care entities, including hospitals, in professional liability litigation. Kathleen has also represented a securities broker-dealer self-regulatory organization in pattern litigation.

Kathleen is the regional managing partner for the firm's Washington, D.C. office. She is cochair of the firm's national Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance Practice and the Life Sciences Practice.

Life Sciences

As the cochair of the firm's Life Sciences Practice, Kathleen has served as national coordinating counsel for medical device companies in cases nationwide. She has effectively managed pharmaceutical and medical device cases in numerous state and federal jurisdictions involving MDLs, consolidated litigation, and individual cases. Kathleen also has served as national monitoring counsel for excess insurers, including international insurers, in life sciences litigation, including pharmaceutical and medical device cases pending in MDLs and individual suits in the United States.

Product Liability

Kathleen is a cochair of the firm's national Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance Practice. She has represented domestic and international manufacturers and distributors in nationwide product liability litigation in state and federal courts.

Services

- Appellate
- Class Action
- Commercial Litigation
- Germany
- Italy
- Medical Malpractice & Health Care
- National Trial Team
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Life Sciences
- Securities
- Securities Industry Professionals

Professional Liability

Kathleen has defended health care providers in jury trials, as well as handled litigation in numerous jurisdictions involving the fields of vascular surgery, cardio-thoracic surgery, neurology, obstetrics, gynecology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, anesthesia, internal medicine, nephrology, emergency medicine, cosmetic surgery, pediatrics, and psychiatry. She also has represented paramedics and nurses in complex medical negligence cases. In addition, Kathleen has defended claims against health care providers brought under local consumer protection statutes. She also represents attorneys in professional negligence cases.

Commercial Litigation and Securities

Kathleen's commercial liability practice includes representing a self-regulatory organization in cases related to securities broker-dealer compliance and expungement in federal and state jurisdictions at the trial court and appellate levels. In addition, Kathleen successfully defended class action suits alleging misappropriation of federal benefits and claims arising under federal statutes such as RICO and the Defense Base Act, as well as other commercial tort claims.

Appellate

Kathleen has successfully briefed and argued cases in state and federal appellate courts in various jurisdictions.

Education

- The George Washington University Law School (J.D., 2004)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., 2000)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia
- Maryland

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Awards & Honors

- Washington, DC's Top Lawyers in Civil Defense, *Washingtonian Magazine*, 2021
- Selected for inclusion in *Washington DC Super Lawyers Rising Stars*, 2014