



## Maryan Alexander

Partner

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Maryan Alexander represents clients and insurers in state and federal court in complex civil litigation matters, including commercial disputes; professional liability matters involving accountants, lawyers, and title insurers; data privacy litigation; products liability; toxic torts; and other general casualty claims. She has defended at trial large financial institutions, property management companies, and local and foreign product manufacturers and distributors in matters involving allegations of negligence, violations of consumer protection acts, fraud/misrepresentation, and breach of contract and warranties. Maryan was one of 20 nominated finalists who successfully completed Wilson Elser's rigorous Mock Trial Invitational through which our most successful trial lawyers impart their knowledge to those destined to join their ranks.

Maryan was seconded to the legal department of a large financial institution during which time she handled regulatory, operational and transactional matters, including the negotiation of insurance and optional product marketing and servicing agreements, and advising on third-party risk management and regulatory compliance. Through this secondment, Maryan developed a unique understanding of the regulatory environment surrounding financial institutions and insurance companies, as well as the internal structure and processes unique to the financial and insurance industries.

Recognized for her written communications skills and precision in drafting motions, Maryan also is adept at researching complex issues and providing insightful periodic updates and analysis to clients. She is valued for her focus on identifying cost-effective resolutions for clients.

Before attending law school, Maryan pursued a career in online journalism/financial news and multimedia with Washingtonpost.Newsweek Interactive.

### General Liability

### Services

- Accountants
- Appellate
- Collections
- Commercial Contracts & Agreements
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Financial Services
- Insurance Regulatory & Compliance
- Life, Health, Disability & ERISA
- National Trial Team
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance
- Professional Liability & Services

Maryan has defended Fortune 500 companies and “big box” retailers, shopping center owners, property management companies, and security service providers in matters ranging from premises liability to subrogation of catastrophic fire and flood events.

- Transportation

### **Business Advisory & Regulatory Compliance**

Maryan advises clients on business operations, vendor management, risk management, regulatory compliance and privacy issues. She works with clients who are faced with investigations by federal agencies, including the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. She has worked with clients in formulating strategies, implementing procedures, revamping operations and amending contracts to achieve regulatory compliance.

Maryan works with clients to assess legal risks associated with various customer-facing functions, such as call center procedures for inbound and outbound customer service, institutional trading and debt collection calls. She assists in formulating strategies to comply with state and federal law with respect to wiretapping laws, call monitoring and recording disclosures, the telephone sales rules and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

### **Professional Liability**

Maryan represents accountants and accounting firms, lawyers, and title insurers in professional liability matters involving negligence in tax preparation, ethics complaints, real estate transactions, and contract disputes.

### **Financial Services**

Maryan represents banks and financial institutions in connection with payment systems, negotiable instruments, and embezzlement and fraud litigation.

### **Toxic Tort**

Maryan has defended individual property owners and large apartment complex owners in lead paint and carbon monoxide litigation.

### **Cybersecurity & Data Privacy**

Maryan advises and guides clients in responding to cybersecurity and data privacy incidents. She represents clients in data privacy class-action litigation and claims brought by individuals whose personally identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) has been compromised in a data security incident. Maryan provides crisis management and assists clients through the critical first steps of responding to breaches that may pose risks of operational disruption and/or sensitive data release. Maryan also has worked with clients in drafting vendor agreements to align with comprehensive data security and privacy programs and to conform with laws and regulations.

### **Education**

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., 2007)
- University of Maryland, College Park (B.A., 2000)

## **Bar Admissions**

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

## **Court Admissions**

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

## **Professional Affiliations**

- DRI Center for Law and Public Policy, Third-Party Litigation Funding Task Force
- DRI Commercial Litigation Committee, Online Programming and Networking, Chair
- American Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Baltimore City Bar Association
- Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc., chair, Commercial Law Subcommittee
- Baltimore City Bar Association, chair, CLE Committee, 2012–2013
- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance, President, Maryland Chapter, 2023

## **Awards & Honors**

- Selected for inclusion in *Rising Stars for Maryland Super Lawyers*, 2013 - 2017

## **Languages**

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