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PRACTICES / INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Complex Business
Product Liability

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Business Litigation
Complex Business
Product Liability
Insurance Coverage
Banking & Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1996)
University of Chicago (M.A. 1998)
Emory University School of Law (J.D.,
with honors 2003) Robert W.
Woodruff Fellow in Law; Articles
Editor, Emory Law Journal; Order of
the Coif

AT A GLANCE

Paula's practice areas of concentration are business litigation and product liability. She has represented clients before state and federal courts in Ohio and nationwide on matters spanning various areas of law, including contract disputes, product liability, attorney malpractice, banking and commercial litigation, and corporate criminal investigations. Her client base is also diverse, including both public and private companies and ranging from individual proprietorships to large, national corporations.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Prepared and drafted complaints, answers, discovery requests, discovery responses, dispositive motions, non-dispositive motions, and appellate briefs.

Counseled clients on corporate compliance issues and conducted related interviews and investigations.

Advised pro-bono clients on various insurance issues and acted as lead counsel on related litigation matters.

Controlled settlement negotiations and mediations.

Advised in-house counsel regarding case strategy and valuation.

Advised in-house counsel regarding applicable laws and contractual issues related to proposed mergers and acquisitions.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Ohio State Bar Association
American Bar Association

ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit