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PRACTICES

Toxic Tort

Asbestos

Christopher McGowan

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

Christopher McGowan is an experienced lead trial attorney, who focuses his practice on defending clients involved in products liability matters arising from exposure to toxic substances including asbestos, benzene, silica, mold, and other environmental hazards. In addition Christopher counsels clients in construction, tort claims immunity, and general liability matters. He has also represented clients in numerous mediations, and is a mediator in the Chester County, Pennsylvania mediation program.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Representative Matters

- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of a negligence claim against a large urban marina stemming from the loss of a submerged private vessel
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of a major heating device manufacturer against an $800,000 mesothelioma claim, after replacing the client's prior lead counsel late in the case

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2023-24
- Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers Rising Star*, 2008

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- Delaware
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

EDUCATION

- Temple University School of Law, J.D., 2001
- Widener University, B.A., 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Delaware State Bar Association

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tent Makers Ministries: Volunteer
- Nakota Horse Conservancy, 2015 to present
- French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust: 2012–15

PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

PRESENTATIONS

- “Recent Issues in Talc Litigation,” Perrin Conference: Mid-Atlantic Asbestos Litigation, Wilmington, DE, June 7, 2018