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PRACTICES

Product Liability

Toxic Tort

Appellate

Asbestos

INDUSTRIES

Life Sciences

H. Lockwood Miller III

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

H. Lockwood (Chip) Miller III has broad litigation experience across a number of substantive areas, with a deep focus on the defense of product liability and toxic tort claims in single-plaintiff cases and large, consolidated mass actions. He has litigated multiple matters involving a host of different prescription and over-the-counter medications, vaccines, and surgical devices, including phenylpropanolamine cough and cold products, cholesterol-lowering medications, polio vaccines, prescription antibiotics, implantable contraceptives, factor concentrate, paramagnetic contrast agents, weight loss medications, hormone replacement therapy, gastro-intestinal motility and bowel medications, laparoscopic surgical devices, denture adhesive, pelvic mesh, prescription opioid analgesics, and surgical sutures and needles.

Chip also has defended a wide array of other product liability and toxic tort claims, including with respect to asbestos, cosmetics and personal care products, lead paint, chemicals and chemical compounds, mold, benzene, household and consumer products, butane-fueled lighters, material handling equipment, airline service equipment, alarm and signaling systems, industrial products, and playground equipment. His experience also includes general commercial litigation, premises liability, environmental, employment, and insurance coverage.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Appointed by New Jersey Supreme Court in 2010 to the District XB Ethics Committee
- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2024-27
  - Biotechnology and Life Sciences, 2026-27
  - Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, 2027

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

EDUCATION

- Boston College Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1994
  - *Boston College Law Review*
- William J. Brennan Inn of Court, 1990s
- Drew University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1990
  - The Phi Beta Kappa Society

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Defense Research Institute
  - Product Liability Committee
    - Chemical and Toxic Torts Specialized Litigation Group Chair
    - Marketing Liaison and Social Media Former Chair
    - Publications Chair
  - Drug and Medical Device Committee
  - Toxic Torts and Environmental Law
- New Jersey Defense Association: Products Liability Committee

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Morristown United Methodist Church: Trustee
- West Morris Soccer Club: Volunteer Parent-Coach, 2009–12

PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

PUBLICATIONS

- Editor, Goldberg Segalla's *Life Science Matters* blog
- "Avoiding the Next Lanzo: Some Thoughts, "*AIRROC Matters*, Winter 2018-2019
- "The Role of Preemption in Mass Tort Cases" (Co-Author) Chapter 15 in *New Jersey Mass Torts and Class Action Treatise*, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2015
- "Plaintiff Win in Asbestos Case May Not Be Defense's Loss" (Co-Author), *Law360*, December 18, 2013
- "'Rough Justice' Is Not Justice" *(Co-Author), Law360*, November 6, 2013
- "Trio of Favorable Preemption Decisions for NJ Pharma Cos.," *Law360*, Aug. 21, 2013
- "Keeping In-House Counsel Off the Stand (And Outside Counsel Out of the Doghouse) " (Co-Author), DRI *In-House Defense Quarterly*, Summer 2012
- "The CPSC Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database: Ready or Not, Here it Comes!" DRI *The Voice*, Vol 10, Issue 10 (March 9, 2011)
- "Some Basic — And Not So Basic — Points About Removal," *Strictly Speaking*, Vol. 7, Issue 4 (November 23, 2010)
- "Chinese Drywall: A Building Problem," DRI *The Voice*, Vol. 8, Issue 43 (October 28, 2009)

PRESENTATIONS

- "(Baby) Don't Hurt Me: Considerations in Defending Claims for Punitive Damages," NJDA and ACCNJ Products Liability Seminar, Newark, NJ, February 1, 2019
- Panelist, New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) and New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (NJICLE) Asbestos Conference, October 2017
- "Genomics is Transforming Product Liability and Toxic Tort Litigation," New Jersey Defense Association (NJDA) and Association of Corporate Counsel New Jersey (ACCNJ) Products Liability Seminar: Something For Everyone, Iselin, NJ, September 23, 2016

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- Panelist, “Talc Case Litigation,” 2016 HarrisMartin NJ Asbestos Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, February 25, 2016
- “Defense Strategies for Handling Multi-Party, Multi-County, and Multi-Claim Litigation,” New Jersey Defense Association Products Liability Committee Seminar, Iselin, NJ, September 12, 2014
- “Ethics in Mass Tort Litigation,” HarrisMartin’s New Jersey Asbestos Litigation Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, February 21, 2014