



Jodi Dyan Oley

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

Jodi Dyan Oley focuses her practice on counseling and defending manufacturers of diverse products – including automobiles, consumer products, industrial equipment, motorcycles, and pharmaceuticals – against claims of product liability. A seasoned trial attorney with more than 10 years of experience, her clients have relied on Jodi for practical advice and solutions to a wide range of issues, from product liability to toxic tort, mass tort, construction, and class action matters. Jodi has served as national discovery counsel for an international automotive manufacturer in multidistrict litigation, and as regional trial counsel for a national motorcycle manufacturer.

Jodi also has experience as complex litigation counsel for a leading U.S. insurance company, where she collaborated with outside counsel to analyze legal issues, formulate litigation strategies, prepare company witnesses for testimony, attend trials and prepare trial reports, and manage budgets for litigation matters and related projects. Having served in that role, she is especially cognizant of and responsive to client needs.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating: AV Preeminent

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University, J.D., *cum laude*, 2004
 - *Penn State Environmental Law Review*, Comments Editor
 - Who's Who: American Law Students, Volume 23
- Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
 - Products Liability Committee
 - Corporate Counsel Chair, 2021-24

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PRACTICES

Product Liability

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- Automotive Specialized Litigation Group

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Future of Strict Liability Law in Pennsylvania: Is Change Foreseeable?” American Bar Association, *Mass Torts Litigation Journal*, Spring 2011
 - “New Legislation Creates Enhanced Duties for Manufacturers of Children’s Products: It’s Time to Get the Lead Out,” American Bar Association, *Mass Torts Litigation Journal*, Fall/Winter 2009
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PRESENTATIONS

- “The Future is Electric,” Panelist, DRI Strictly Automotive Seminar, 2021
 - “An Examination of the EPA’s Risk Assessment of Chemicals in the 21st Century,” International Association of Defense Counsel Mid-Year Meeting, 2020
 - “AV Governance: Federal and State Perspectives,” Panelist, Pennsylvania Automated Vehicle Summit, 2019
 - “Spoliation of the Subject Vehicle: Dude, Where’s Your Car?” DRI Product Liability Conference, 2014
 - “Product Liability Case Law Update – Third Circuit,” DRI Product Liability Conference, 2010, 2011, 2012
 - “Have Foreign Plaintiffs Become Shopaholics? Responding to Global Foreign Shopping,” DRI Product Liability Conference, April 2011
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WEBINARS

- “AV Regulatory Update,” Product Liability Advisory Counsel, 2020
- “An Update to the Autonomous Vehicle Legislative Survey,” Product Liability Advisory Council, 2019