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OVERVIEW

A results-driven attorney who's not afraid to go to trial, Monica helps clients achieve the best results possible in toxic tort cases. She practices from Moorestown, New Jersey as a member of our virtual office, The Link.

Monica began her legal career in general commercial litigation, handling matters as diverse as construction defect, fraud, labor and employment issues, class action suits and other business disputes. She thrived on the intellectual challenge and found great satisfaction in winning for clients. Soon, she began to work with toxic tort matters and was quickly fascinated by the practice area's complexity and scientific questions. Monica knew she'd found the perfect calling for her analytical, curious mind.

Today, Monica serves on the national coordinating counsel team for major multinational clients, assisting with asbestos litigation across the country. She has extensive experience representing clients in notoriously difficult Pennsylvania venues, including those in the Philadelphia area, successfully avoiding the massive defense verdicts that often occur in these jurisdictions. While Monica is a gifted negotiator experienced at achieving favorable settlements, she is always ready to go to trial when in a client's best interest. Monica has tried both bench and jury trials to verdict.

With a proactive focus on results from the beginning of case intake, Monica never sees litigation as a checklist. Her goal is always to keep cases moving forward, which can mean strategic consideration of which stages of litigation can be bypassed for a faster, more efficient resolution. Monica's practical approach

Industries

Technology
Manufacturing
Transportation

Services

Asbestos Litigation
Complex Torts (CXT)
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Product Liability
Toxic Tort

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means pursuing whichever option—settlement, mediation or trial—best suits a client's needs and overall position: with hundreds of suits across the country, Monica takes care to ensure that she's looking after a client's best interests not only in an individual case, but over their entire national litigation strategy.

Experience

- Represented clients at mediation, arbitration and in settlement negotiations.
- Tried bench and jury trials to verdict.
- Represented businesses, insurers and employers in a broad range of practice areas, including, but not limited to, construction defect, commercial disputes, class actions, employment, fraud and recovery matters in various jurisdictions.
- Managed hundreds of active toxic tort litigations concurrently.

Recognition

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2019-2022

Education

- J.D., George Washington University Law School
- B.A., George Washington University
    - *magna cum laude*

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Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Monica is associated with the Washington, DC office for telephone and mail purposes only. She is not admitted to practice in District of Columbia.

Community Leadership

Monica serves as a trustee for the Morristown Home and School Association.

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