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EXPERIENCE

Sheller, P.C.

Mass Tort Attorney / Products Liability Litigator, Qui Tam Litigation 2005 – Present

- Mass tort litigator with primary focus on pharmaceutical injury and medical device litigation. Lead attorney on firm's Vioxx, Bextra, Gadolinium contrast dye, Guidant heart device, Medtronic Sprint Fidelis lead, and Reglan litigations
- Manage all aspects of mass tort litigations, including case marketing, case screening, discovery, legal and medical research projects, drafting pleadings and motions, depositions, attending and handling case management conferences and other hearings, and managing settlement and claims administration process
- Working actively with legislators and press to enact Medical Device Safety Act.
- Work with counsel in various MDLs and consolidated state court proceedings, coordinating and assisting with large discovery projects and data analysis in preparation for depositions and trial. Currently serve on Gadolinium Bayer discovery committee
- Investigate and draft pleadings for various *qui tam* cases, pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical related
- Litigate commercial litigation matters on behalf of business clients and firm in various venues, including state and federal courts and arbitrations
- Involved in various management aspects of firm including marketing agreements, referral agreements, staff hiring, and contract negotiation

Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.

Associate / Commercial Litigation Attorney 2000 - 2005

- Represented clients in a variety of complex commercial and insurance recovery cases, including breach of contract, insurance recovery, fraud, employee theft, partnership disputes and real estate matters
- Significant experience in all aspects of litigation, including representing clients in court (arguing summary judgment motions and discovery motions, and routine procedural issues), investigation and questioning of third-party witnesses, hiring and assisting experts, negotiating settlements, conducting and defending depositions and interaction with in-house counsel and risk managers regarding strategic planning and settlement
- Drafted numerous successful motions in federal and state courts including summary judgment, motions *in limine* and discovery
- Coordinated litigation, large discovery projects and developed general litigation strategies for multi-million dollar cases
- Managed litigation on behalf of managing partner of the firm
- Regular presenter of continuing legal education classes and other insurance coverage seminars.
- Member of Philadelphia office hiring committee; mentor for young lawyers

The Honorable Mark I. Bernstein
Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas

1999 - 2000

Law Clerk

- Performed a wide range of legal duties including legal research and writing.
- Performed various tasks associated with the newly formed Day Forward Program

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA

1996 - 1999

J.D. (May 1999); G.P.A.: 3.1

- National Moot Court Team 2 years – competed in various national Moot Court competitions
- Selected as one of two law students in the school to participate in The John Marshall National Moot Court Competition in Information and Privacy Law.

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

1991 - 1995

- Bachelor of Science, *cum laude* (May 1995)
- Alpha Delta Kappa Honor Society, *Member*

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *admitted since 1999*
- State of New Jersey, *admitted since 2000*
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Temple American Inn of Court, *Member since 2008*

Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association – *Future Leaders Committee Member*

Philadelphia Bar Association – *Medical Legal Committee, Member*

American Association for Justice – *Women's Law Caucus*

Order of Sons of Italy in America, Greater Roxborough Lodge

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

One of 30 attorneys selected as “2009 Lawyers on the Fast Track”

Prepared testimony and accompanied client, Bridget Robb, to testify before the House of Representatives, Health Subcommittee of the Committee on Energy and Commerce at a hearing entitled, “H.R. 1346, the Medical Device Safety Act of 2009,” May 12, 2009.

Invited Speaker, AAJ'S Hot Topics in Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation Seminar, September 12-13, 2008, Las Vegas, NV – Complete Immunity – Preemption Panel

Prepared testimony and accompanied client, Bridget Robb, to testify before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary at a hearing entitled, “Short-change for Consumers and Short-shrift for Congress? The Supreme Court’s Treatment of Laws that Protect Americans’ Health, Safety, Jobs and Retirement,” June 11, 2008.

Invited Speaker, WWDB 860 AM – Focus on Testimony of Bridget Robb before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, “Short-change for Consumers and Short-shrift for Congress? The Supreme Court’s Treatment of Laws that Protect Americans’ Health, Safety, Jobs and Retirement”