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Leianne represents manufacturers in product liability and mass tort litigation matters nationwide. She also represents individual and institutional healthcare providers and has successfully represented her clients in complex disputes in state and federal courts. Leianne is highly regarded for her ability to develop nuanced litigation approaches tailored to the unique needs of each client, working closely with her clients to shape strategies that guide cases to successful resolutions. Clients look to Leianne to provide creative and aggressive representation in their most challenging matters and rely on her to initiate innovative legal strategies that lead to early pretrial exits at the motions stage or get cases best postured for trial. Leianne is passionate about defending her clients at every step, from pre-litigation and risk management counseling through to verdict at trial.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Representative Matters

- Represented a brake manufacturer in a mesothelioma trial resulting in a defense verdict.
- Represented a talcum powder manufacturer in an ovarian cancer trial resulting in a defense verdict.
- Trial counsel representing a healthcare client resulting in a defense verdict. The jury deliberated for two hours before returning a complete defense verdict on the first issue – finding that the cardiologist did not breach the standard of care.
- Trial counsel representing a hospital resulting in a defense verdict in Baltimore City Circuit Court in a medical malpractice case alleging negligence, lack of informed consent, and loss of consortium.
- Lead counsel on a complex matter resulting in six defense motions for summary judgment, concluding the case as a matter of law.

Education

University of Baltimore, JD, magna cum laude (2006)

- Heusler Honor Society

Florida Atlantic University, BA (1998)

Admissions

District of Columbia

Maryland

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

Practice Areas

[Healthcare Providers & Suppliers](#)

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[Toxic Torts/Asbestos](#)

[Products Liability - Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#)

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2023–2026), Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants (2019–2026); Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2019–2026)
- Chambers and Partners USA - Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense - Maryland (2025)
- The Daily Record, Personal Injury & Medical Malpractice Law Power List (2024)
- [Maryland Super Lawyers® Rising Stars](#), Personal Injury Products: Defense (2015–2016)

Professional Activities

- KIND (Kids in Need of Defense) Pro Bono Attorney (2019 – present)
- Maryland Volunteer Legal Services Pro Bono Lawyer (2003 – present)
- We The Action, a nonpartisan organization, Election Protection Pro Bono Attorney (2020 – present)
- American Bar Association: Young Lawyers Division
- DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar
- Heusler Honor Society
- Maryland State Bar Association
- National Bar Association
- Maryland Defense Counsel, Board Member/ Editor of The Defense Line