



Jill Berry

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Overview

Jill Berry represents companies facing product liability and mass tort risk in some of the most dangerous jurisdictions for defendants in the United States. Jill is skilled at negotiating complex agreements to control risk, and participates in joint defense initiatives that shape mass tort litigation dockets.

Jill was a lead member of a team of lawyers that represented The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in property damage and business loss litigation arising from the collapse of 7 World Trade Center, and in 10,000 lawsuits by first responders arising out of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Toxic Torts
- Product Liability and Mass Torts
- Consumer Products
- Heavy Industrial and Power Equipment
- Juvenile Products
- Mass Tort Resolution
- Trials and Appeals

Industries

- Manufacturing
- Consumer Products and Services

Experience

- Participated in litigation of high stakes property damage and business loss litigation through all phases of pretrial proceedings, including working with scientific and technical experts and drafting numerous dispositive motions.
- Member of team that represented The Port Authority of New and New Jersey in World Trade Center disaster site litigation arising out of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Participates in the New York City asbestos litigation coordinated joint defense group, which assumes the lead role in negotiations with the court and the plaintiffs' bar in all litigation management efforts.
- Represents manufacturers of consumer products in product liability cases across the country.

- Represents manufacturer of agricultural and construction equipment in product liability litigation in various jurisdictions.
- Conducted internal investigations for companies and individuals under investigation by the state and federal government.

Credentials

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2006
Loyola University Chicago Law Journal, Lead Articles Editor
Dean's List
CALI Award in Federal Criminal Law
Intern – United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois (2005)
- Universidad de Palermo Institute in International Law - Buenos Aires - Argentina, 2004
- University of Wisconsin - Madison, B.A., History, 1999
Certificate, Environmental Studies

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Illinois
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Clerkships

- Judicial Extern – United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Chicago Immigration Court (2005)

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association

Insights

03.09.2021

Blog Post

How COVID Has Changed False Advertising Rules

01.19.2021

Blog Post

Vehicle Manufacturers Face Cybersecurity Challenges

06.18.2020

Blog Post

Practice Pointer: Potential Consequences for Inadvertent Spoliation of Evidence

01.07.2020

Blog Post

You Can't Make Me Say It: Does *Becerra* Make it Harder for the Government to Require Product Health Warnings?

05.14.2019

Blog Post

The Rule of Requirement: Supreme Court Adopts New Standard for Manufacturer's Duty to Warn in Maritime Law

02.25.2019

Article

Manufacturers Can Curb Influencers' Fanciful Product Claims

01.08.2019

Blog Post

How Manufacturers Can Work With Social Media Influencers

03.26.2017

News Release

Schiff Hardin Attorneys Named to 2017 New York Metro Super Lawyers Women's Edition

09.21.2016

News Release

Fourteen Schiff Hardin Lawyers Named to 2016 *New York Metro Super Lawyers, Rising Stars* Lists

03.24.2016

News Release

Three Schiff Hardin Lawyers Named to Super Lawyers' 2016 New York Women's Edition – Rising Stars List

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Citizenship

Pro Bono Activities

- Volunteer teacher for Legal Rights Education Program at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center

AWARDS & HONORS

- *New York Metro Rising Stars Women's Edition (2017)*
Thomson Reuters
- *Super Lawyers' New York Women's Edition – Rising Star (2016)*
Thomson Reuters
- *New York Metro Rising Star (2015)*
Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers
- *New York Women's Edition—Rising Star (2015)*
Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers
- *New York Metro Rising Star*
Thomson Reuters' *Super Lawyers* (2014)