



## Alison Morrissey

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Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation | Products Liability, Mass Torts & Consumer Class Actions | Life Sciences

Clients rely on Alison Morrissey's litigation experience and scientific background to guide them through complex product liability and commercial disputes.

Alison is an experienced litigator representing a wide variety of clients in complex, high-stakes commercial litigation and mass tort pharmaceutical product liability litigation at the trial and appellate level. She has significant experience in handling various drug and medical device cases in multi-district litigations, consolidated state cases, and in individual lawsuits in federal and state court. Alison also represents corporate clients involved in lawsuits related to newly emerging contaminants, such as PFAS.

Alison brings to the table a scientific background, having an undergraduate degree in biology and a background in biomedical research, which makes her a valuable resource in all cases involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Prior to becoming an attorney, Alison also worked as a sales representative in the pharmaceutical industry which brings a valuable perspective when preparing sales witnesses for deposition.

Additionally, Alison maintains an active pro bono practice including representing animal welfare organizations, clients seeking asylum, and various family court cases. She is also the past Chair of the Board Governance Committee for the non-profit organization Canine Partners for Life in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

### Representative Matters

Specialty pharmaceutical brand—National opioid litigation

Coordination and drafting of pleadings nationwide, and preparation of company witnesses for depositions in national opioid litigation.

Global pharmaceutical company—Summary judgment

Secured summary judgment for a global pharmaceutical company in a case involving allegations by a Plaintiff-insurance broker that it was entitled to continued commissions in excess of \$10 million on insurance policies placed after it had been terminated as the company's broker of record.

Automotive roadside assistance company—Breach of contract dispute

Obtained the dismissal of breach of contract of claims against a roadside assistance company at the trial and appellate levels.

Fortune 500 company—Ongoing asbestos exposure cases

Representing a Fortune 500 telecommunications company in multiple cases involving asbestos exposure.

## **Education**

Georgetown University Law Center, JD, 2010

Rutgers University, BA, 2000

## **Bar Admissions**

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

## **Court Admissions**

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Northern, Western, and Southern Districts of New York

## **Memberships and Certifications**

Life Science Cares Philadelphia  
Member, Advisory Board

Philadelphia Bar Association

Canine Partners for Life  
Member, Board of Directors, 2016–2021

Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia  
Member, Small Business Board, 2019

PACT  
Member, MedTech Advisory Board 2022

Supreme Court of New Jersey  
District VA Ethics Committee

## **Recognitions\***

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Product Liability Litigation–Defendants, Pennsylvania, 2024 and 2025

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## **Articles**

Incorporating Midsize Firms Into a Virtual Law Firm Team Early and Often, *The Legal Intelligencer*, 1.21.2021

## **Webinars**

Ensuring Pharmaceutical Company Compliance with Updated PhRMA and FDA Guidelines, *Association of Corporate Counsel*, 10.19.2022