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Services

Product Liability and Mass Torts > Class Actions >
Complex Commercial Litigation > Appellate > Life Sciences > Health Care >

Douglas E. Fleming III focuses on complex litigation, specifically matters concerning mass torts, product liability, environmental toxic torts, and insurance. Mr. Fleming regularly represents clients from the chemical, pharmaceutical, medical device, consumer product, building materials and insurance industries. His clients have included numerous Fortune 500 companies located nationwide involved in mass tort litigation filed across multiple federal and state jurisdictions.

Mr. Fleming has extensive experience litigating cases at both the trial and appellate levels throughout the United States, including examining and preparing witnesses for deposition, *Daubert* hearings, and trial and legislative testimony. In addition to arguing complex motions before courts across multiple jurisdictions, Mr. Fleming has also written briefs in the United States Supreme Court.

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As a former New York City Public Attorney, Mr. Fleming has participated in numerous pro bono matters, acting as a key lawyer in multiple trials relating to high-profile shootings. He has represented the City of New York, as well as indigent plaintiffs and non-profit organizations.

In 2019, *Chambers USA* named Mr. Fleming a recognized practitioner for Product Liability & Mass Torts. Also in 2019, *Legal 500 US* recognized Mr. Fleming for his work in the areas of Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Actions: pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

He has recently published the articles "Product Liability, Damages, Business Decisions and Economic Outcomes" and "Expert Forum, Class Action Product Liability" both in *Corporate Disputes Magazine*.

Prior to joining Dechert, Mr. Fleming was a partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan.

EXPERIENCE

- **Chemical manufacturers and processors** in environmental mass tort litigations filed nationwide, including class actions and individual actions.
- **Major pharmaceutical manufacturers** in multi-district product liability litigations alleging that prescription and generic medications caused personal injuries.
- **A building materials manufacturer** in multi-district litigation, seeking monetary relief for allegedly defective products.
- **A major consumer product manufacturer** in individual and aggregated product liability lawsuits alleging personal injuries and economic damages, as well as in related regulatory and legislative matters.
- **A robotic surgery manufacturer** in medical device litigation.
- **A leading property and automobile insurer** in a variety of actions, including class actions, coverage actions, and commercial actions.

Includes matters handled at Dechert or prior to joining the firm.

EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1991
- St. John's University School of Law, J.D., 1994, *magna cum laude*, Articles and Comments Editor of *St. John's Law Review*

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- Supreme Court of the United States

- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Northern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

MEMBERSHIPS

- Vice-Chair, Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Bioscience General Committee, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section of American Bar Association (September 2018-2019 term)
- Board of Directors, St. John's University School of Law Alumni, New York Chapter