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Denise Dickerson's practice is focused on handling catastrophic cases involving products liability, environmental/toxic torts and medical malpractice claims. With over twenty years of experience, and four state licenses, she serves as regional trial counsel for numerous automobile manufacturers. To date, Dickerson has handled cases in more than 20 states.

Education

Temple University, B.S., cum laude, 1989
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1995

Practice Areas

Archery, Recreation and Sporting
Goods
Class Actions
Commercial Litigation
Environmental & Toxic Torts
Medical Devices and Products
Medical Malpractice
Products Liability
Retail, Restaurant & Hospitality
Defense
Trucking & Transportation

Admissions

Ohio
Kentucky
Tennessee
West Virginia

United States District Courts

Northern District of Ohio
Southern District of Ohio
Eastern District of Kentucky
Western District of Kentucky
Eastern District of Tennessee
Middle District of Tennessee
Western District of Tennessee
Eastern District of Michigan
District of Colorado
Southern District of West Virginia
Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Representative Matters

Served as national counsel for a product packaging company, including coordination of defense in MDL and in post-litigation apportionment proceedings and arbitration.

Associations

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Kentucky Bar Association
Tennessee Bar Association
West Virginia Bar Association
American Bar Association
Defense Research Institute (Former Chair, Automotive Specialized Litigation Group)
International Association of Defense Counsel
International Legal Technology Association

Involvement

Fellow, Cleveland Bar Foundation
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
Product Liability Advisory Council

Publications

Author: "A Doctor's Duty to Disclose Life Expectancy to Terminally Ill Patients", Cleveland State Law Review, Vol. 43, No. 2 (1995)

Author, "Navigating Today's Roadmap for Tomorrow's Advance Automotive Technologies", DRI News, January 2016

Co-Author: "Recent Legislation Intended to Bolster Cybersecurity", For the Defense, December 2020

Awards & Recognition

2019 Women in Law Award

Professional Woman of the Year,
National Association of
Professional Women, 2013

Rated AV/Preeminent by
Martindale-Hubbell

Community

Dickerson is committed to fundraising for the American Cancer Society to increase pancreatic cancer awareness.

Serves as regional trial counsel for automobile manufacturer in defense of product claims.

Successfully defended railroad tank car manufacturer in case involving closed head injury in longest civil trial in Hamilton County, Ohio, history.

Representation of a retailer of a private labeled product in class actions in Ohio and New York.

Defended and favorably resolved wrongful death claim in case alleging defects in a home appliance.

Obtained summary judgment of a wrongful death claim for a major automobile manufacturer.

Obtained defense verdict at trial on behalf of a major auto manufacturer in a case alleging breach of warranty.