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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-five 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

#### **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)  
Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel  
International Association of Defense Counsel  
International Legal Technology Association  
Product Liability Advisory Council

#### **Publications**

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

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

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

#### **Awards & Recognition**

Fellow, Cleveland Bar Foundation  
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America  
Rated AV/Preeminent by  
Martindale-Hubbell  
2019 Women in Law Award  
Professional Woman of the Year,  
National Association of  
Professional Women, 2013

#### **Community**

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

## **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.

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.