



Halli D Cohn

PARTNER

PROFILE

Halli Cohn is a partner in the Atlanta office of the Tort and Environmental Litigation Practice Group. Her practice focuses on the defense of serious personal injury and product liability cases, including cases involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices, automotive design and manufacturing issues, asbestos, as well as conveyor and forklift design. In addition to her trial practice, Ms. Cohn has extensive experience managing large-scale mass tort litigations. She assists numerous companies in analyzing and preventing product liability risk.

During her 25 years of practice, she has represented product manufacturers such as GlaxoSmithKline, Sofamor Danek and Gambro Healthcare, General Motors, Mazda, and Mercedes Benz. She has extensive experience in representing clinical laboratories in claims of misdiagnosis and negligent screening. She also represents large oil and gas companies in serious personal injury and premises liability cases.

Ms. Cohn has served as the chairman of the women senior associates/counsel Affinity Group and she chairs the task force on developing best practices for transitioning to and from maternity leave.

Publications and Presentations

- | *Georgia Bar Journal*, Article on Tort Reform, June 2005
- | Speaker, State Bar of Georgia's ICLE Civil Justice Reform Seminar, January 2006
- | Featured Panelist, LexisNexis Teleconference - Women in the Legal Profession, July 24, 2007
- | Speaker, State Bar of Georgia Product Liability Seminar, December 2007
- | Speaker, ACI, Drug & Medical Device Seminar, December 2011, December 2012, December 2014

MATTERS

Ms. Cohn has extensive trial experience. In the last few years she was:

- | Lead trial counsel in an automotive product liability case in the District of South Carolina;
- | Lead trial counsel in an automotive product liability case in the state court in Columbia, South Carolina;
- | Lead trial counsel in a premises liability case in state court in Houston, Texas;
- | Lead trial counsel in a negligence case in state court in Green Bay, Wisconsin;
- | Lead trial counsel in a punitive damages case in Green Bay, Wisconsin;

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PRACTICES

Product Liability Litigation
Healthcare Litigation
Professional Liability Litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
ABA's Committee on Products Liability
Litigation
DRI
Atlanta Bar Association

EDUCATION

J.D., Emory University
B.A., Duke University

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Georgia
Maryland
New Jersey
Supreme Court of the United States
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh
Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Northern District
of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of Georgia

- | Lead trial counsel in a medical negligence case in Miami, Florida;
- | Co-counsel in a premises liability case for a major oil company in the Northern District of Georgia;
- | Trial counsel in a medical negligence case in St. Louis, Missouri;
- | Trial counsel in an automotive product liability case in the Northern District of Georgia;
- | Trial counsel in an automotive product liability case in Fulton County, Georgia;
- | Trial counsel in a pharmaceutical product liability case in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and
- | Ms. Cohn's defense verdict in Fulton County, Georgia in *Nichols v. General Motors* was chosen by *The National Law Journal* as one of the top ten defense verdicts of 2003.

Ms. Cohn's recent experience managing litigation includes:

- | Successfully representing GlaxoSmithKline in numerous lawsuits filed throughout the United States claiming personal injury and death caused by the prescription drug Paxil® resulting in numerous dismissals;
- | Representing General Motors in product liability cases throughout the Southeast resulting in summary judgments and numerous dismissals.

RECOGNITION

Awards and Recognitions

- | The *Legal 500 US* 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014 Editions identified Ms. Cohn as a leading lawyer in both automotive and pharmaceutical products liability litigation.
- | United Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals
- | President of the Emory University School of Law Alumni Board, 2008-2011
- | King & Spalding's Inaugural Mentor of the Year Award 2012

NEWS & INSIGHTS

NEWS

- 08 Jul 2014* **Legal 500 US Ranks 21 King & Spalding Practices, Recognizes 79 of Firm's Lawyers in 2014 Guide to Leading U.S. Law Firms**
- 30 May 2012* **Legal 500 Recognizes 21 King & Spalding Practices And 68 Firm Lawyers in Latest U.S. Guide**
- 06 Jun 2011* **King & Spalding Profile in Legal 500's U.S. Guide Swells to 17 Practice and 55 Individual Rankings**
- 15 Jun 2010* **King & Spalding Well-Represented in 2010 Edition of Legal 500: US Guide Recognizes 26 Lawyers, 10 Practice Areas | *Legal 500***
- 29 Jun 2009* **King & Spalding Lawyers Receive 28 Rankings in 2009 U.S. Edition of Legal 500 | *Legal 500***
- 20 Jun 2008* **King & Spalding Well-represented In 2008 Edition of Legal 500: US | *Legal 500***
- 01 Feb 2008* **King & Spalding Earns Victory in Products Liability Case for GlaxoSmithKline**
- 29 May 2007* **Five King & Spalding Litigation Practice Areas Ranked in The Legal 500 US; 17 Lawyers Named Leaders in Their Fields | *Legal 500***
- 13 Jan 2005* **King & Spalding LLP Announces 20 New Partners**