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Education

J.D., Georgetown University
Law Center, 1996 (*magna cum laude*;
Order of the Coif; Georgetown
Metropolitan Club Award for Academic
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M.S., Columbia University, 1991

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Bar Admissions

New York
District of Columbia
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Associations

Member, The American Law Institute

Jessica Davidson has broad experience in the defense of purported class actions and other complex civil litigation with a focus on product liability matters and multidistrict litigation proceedings. Ms. Davidson has been responsible for case coordination, strategy, and law and motions in numerous federal and state court coordinated proceedings involving pharmaceutical products, medical devices and industrial products. Ms. Davidson also has extensive appellate experience before state and federal courts of appeals and frequently advises clients on appellate strategy. In addition, she has been involved in several major federal legislative efforts and has written extensively on class action and tort reform issues. Ms. Davidson speaks frequently at seminars and symposia on litigation-related issues, including numerous appearances before industry groups, defense counsel and tort reform organizations, judicial conferences and other legal education forums.

Prior to private practice, Ms. Davidson worked for former U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg and former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham. From 1999-2000, she worked at the Federal Trade Commission as a staff attorney in the Office of General Counsel, focusing on appellate litigation.

Ms. Davidson has been repeatedly selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and recognized in *Financier Worldwide's* Power Players series as a Distinguished Advisor of Product Liability (including in its 2024 edition). She has also been named to *The Best Lawyers in America* and honored multiple times as a Client Service All-Star by The BTI Consulting Group. In 2013, *Law360* selected Ms. Davidson as a member of its Product Liability Editorial Board.

Recent Publications

"Early Returns: 60 Days of New Fed. R. Evid. 702 in Product Liability Litigation," *Bloomberg Law*, February 26, 2024

"Reducing the Risk of 'Greenwashing' Litigation and Defending Actions That Are Filed," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, October 10, 2023, and *Skadden Insights*, September 2023

"Managing and Resolving Commercial Disputes 2023: Protecting Chief Executives From Harassing Depositions," *Financier Worldwide*, 2023

"What One Firm's Filings Reveal About Labeling Class Actions," *Law360*, March 11, 2021

"The State Of Consumer Class Actions Amid COVID-19," *Law360*, December 2, 2020

"The Class Action Chronicle – August 2020," *Skadden Publication*, August 2020

"Liability Protections in Coronavirus Relief Legislation," *Skadden Publication*, July 27, 2020

"Selling More Lawsuits, Buying More Trouble," *U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform*, January 2020