

Mary Lynn Tate

Counsel



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Practices/Industries

- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Mass Tort Litigation
- Product Liability

Education

College of William & Mary
(B.S., 1983)
University of Kentucky
College of Law
(J.D., 1999)

Overview

Mary Lynn represents pharmaceutical and mass tort product liability matters. She is responsible for the direction and collaboration of science teams in complex multidistrict litigation. Mary Lynn manages and directs every aspect of cases including fact and expert discovery, investigation, expert selection, motion practice, document production, corporate and expert witness preparation and all aspects of trial. She has a record of successful cross-examination of scientific and medical expert witnesses for summary judgement and experience in regulatory compliance and product risk assessment.

Experience

- Involved in complex product liability litigation with a concentration on defense of pharmaceutical companies.
- Trial success includes a unanimous jury verdict on behalf of a client in a multi-million dollar exposure case.
- Staff Attorney for Chief Circuit Judge Mary C. Noble, now Deputy Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court.
- Former Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

Publications

- *Introductory Chemistry Laboratory Manual*, Simon & Schuster, 1995, Co-authored with Gary Faber and Elizabeth Martin
- *Chemistry 101-L General Chemistry Laboratory Manual*, Third Edition, 1995, Co-authored with James Deavor and Susan Frawley

Involvement

Professional Affiliations

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Kentucky Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee
- Greater Cincinnati Minority Counsel Program (*Former Member*)
- Yanez Barragan Ecuador Project, Inc., providing legal work, fundraising and travel to Ecuador to assist with medical services and health education.
- Gaden Nyengyu Foundation, providing pro bono legal service regarding 501(c)(3) compliance.

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Admissions

- State of Ohio
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky