



## Brittany S. Lomax

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### OVERVIEW

Brittany has extensive litigation and regulatory experience across the United States ranging from counseling manufacturers on the development of products to vigorously defending businesses at trial in federal and state courts.

Her practice focuses on product and premises liability, as well as general commercial litigation. Brittany vigorously defends clients in state and federal court through all phases of litigation, including discovery, depositions, motion practice, expert retention, alternative dispute resolution, settlement negotiations, and trial. As national coordinating counsel, Brittany also manages the defense of thousands of toxic tort matters in the most challenging jurisdictions in the country.

As a proactive measure, Brittany helps clients bring new and existing products to market and guides clients in all aspects of product safety, including compliance issues, product recalls, and potential exposure to lawsuits. She drafts product warnings, warranties, and instructions and guides clients in product testing and product warning analysis. She also advises clients on reporting requirements to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Health Canada, and several EU countries and is knowledgeable about state, federal, and international regulations, as well as industry and consensus standards.

Since moving to the District of Columbia, Brittany has gained experience in white-collar crime, internal investigations, and defending clients in politically-appointed positions before certain committees of the United States

### Industries

Manufacturing  
Technology  
Transportation

### Services

Asbestos Litigation  
Healthcare Litigation  
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Product Liability  
Product Safety  
Toxic Tort

House of Representatives. She also advises clients on new and emerging issues in the space industry, including product development and recall strategies, intellectual property, global international trade, and data privacy.

### Featured Experience

#### **Court Sets Aside \$5 Million Default Judgment Case**

When a national restaurant chain did not respond quickly enough to a lawsuit, the court entered a default judgment of \$5 million. The restaurant chain needed a determined team of attorneys to persuade the court to set aside the judgment. With no time to lose, Brittany wrote the motion to set aside the default judgment and the brief requesting that the court grant the motion based on excusable neglect. The team argued the issue and convinced the court to set aside the \$5 million judgment.

### Experience

- Persuaded court to set aside order of default against mine owner/operator entered in lien foreclosure action.
- Secured voluntary dismissals for medical center and provider of healthcare services in wrongful death actions.
- Supervised and managed the coordinated defense of hundreds of toxic tort matters around the country for a Fortune 500 company.
- Counseled client on nationwide recall of a pool motor following reports of possible electrical hazard.
- Trained legal and product quality/compliance departments on matters related to product safety, warnings and products liability.

## Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2024
- Association of Corporate Counsel, Value Champion, 2018
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, High Honors, 2018
- *Missouri Lawyers Weekly*, Up & Coming Lawyer, 2016

## Education

- J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law
  - Dean's Honor Scholarship
  - Moot Court Competition Team
  - Moot Court Advisory Board
  - *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy*, Staff Editor
  - Trial Advocacy Competition Team
- B.A., Pepperdine University
  - Political Science, International Studies
  - Dean's Scholar

## Admissions

- Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- Illinois
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

## Community Leadership

She serves on the board of directors and volunteers with L.I.F.E. Cultural and Performing Arts, a nonprofit organization that supports kids who are interested in pursuing music. Whether the young person's interest is singing in choir, playing an instrument or music therapy, the organization can help. As a classical bass player, Brittany understands the importance of music in a young person's life and enjoys giving children a chance to pursue a creative outlet through music.

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\*Contact Brittany to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Washington, DC office.



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