



## Mallarie Simonds

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### OVERVIEW

## Mallarie defends clients in asbestos litigation and other mass tort matters.

Drawn to law as a teen by her interest in crafting arguments and working within a clearly defined system, Mallarie knew from her early law school days that she was meant to be a litigator. She thrives on advocacy and persuasion, and she excels at building winning arguments and creative litigation strategies.

As a law student, Mallarie completed a mass tort clerkship and discovered that she loved the area's fast pace and emphasis on strategy. Although her initial post-J.D. roles focused on other litigation categories, she eagerly returned to the mass tort world in 2022, working primarily with asbestos litigation and occasional talc cases.

Mallarie has overseen cases in several jurisdictions throughout the northeast, assisting national coordinating counsel teams and managing all aspects of litigation locally. As one of a small team of Husch Blackwell litigators licensed in the state of Connecticut, she regularly acts as local counsel in a variety of Connecticut matters handled by out-of-state firm attorneys. She also serves as one of the primary deposition takers on the firm's New England team.

Mallarie is well-acquainted with the network of toxic tort attorneys and has often sat across the table from opposing counsel, or worked alongside co-counsel, on prior cases. Her experience includes third chairing a trial to verdict in Massachusetts—a relative rarity in the asbestos field that makes her the only Massachusetts defense attorney who has tried a case before the state's new asbestos judge.

### Industries

Manufacturing  
Technology  
Transportation

### Services

Asbestos Litigation  
Product Liability  
Toxic Tort

With a gift for spotting patterns between cases as well as their unique elements, Mallarie is known for crafting creative strategies based on a case's points of difference—and for fighting as hard as she can for clients. She's also built a reputation as a highly responsive attorney who's good at breaking down complex legal matters in a way that non-attorney clients can readily understand.

### Experience

- Managed all aspects of litigation in nine jurisdictions, including pleadings, discovery, client reporting, settlement authority requests, disposition strategy, and settlement.
- Represented clients in complex commercial litigation matters including healthcare fraud recovery actions under the Federal False Claims Act and the Civil RICO Act.
- Consulted with expert medical professionals, medical billing reviewers, private investigators, and data analysts to investigate fraudulent medical schemes.
- Represented clients in a broad range of civil litigation matters, including personal injury, property damage, construction, and breach of contract.

### Education

- J.D., Northeastern University School of Law
- B.A., Simmons College
  - *summa cum laude*

## Admissions

- Massachusetts
- California
- Connecticut
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

## Community Leadership

Mallarie serves as a volunteer judge for undergraduate competitions with the American Mock Trial Association.

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\*Contact Mallarie to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the Boston office.



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