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Practice Description

Monique concentrates her practice on personal injury and products liability defense for corporate clients. Her strength lies in the management and oversight of mass tort and complex litigations involving medical devices and pharmaceutical products. She has been active in several multi-district litigations, including the Propulsid and Rezulin MDLs. She currently supports her partners in the management and administration of Propulsid MDL-1355, for which her firm serves as Defendants' Liaison Counsel. Recently, she has become engaged in the defense of consolidated actions for the violation of Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices Act urged by the State of Louisiana Attorney General.

Affiliations, Activities, and Accomplishments

Monique is a member of the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, the Louisiana Bar Foundation, and the Defense Research Institute. She is admitted to practice before all Louisiana state courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana.

During law school Monique served as Chairman of the Moot Court Board. Her senior year, she externed for the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon, United States Federal District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Upon graduating from law school, Monique clerked for Chief Judge Patrick M. Schott and Judge Dennis R. Bagneris of the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, State of Louisiana.

Monique currently serves on the Women's Board of Councilors for the Ochsner Foundation and serves as a board member for the Loyola University School of Law New Orleans Alumni Board.

Education

Monique received her B.A. (1986) from Loyola University, where she majored in Graphic Design. She received her J.D. (1997) from Loyola University School of Law.