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Amy McVeigh is an experienced attorney focusing on product liability matters and commercial disputes, with a strong track record in managing complex and high profile litigation. She has extensive experience in state and federal courts across the country at both the trial and appellate levels and often leads briefing and argument on cross-cutting legal issues. Amy provides comprehensive counsel from the early stages of dispute prevention through resolution.

Amy's practice spans diverse industries and focuses heavily on clients in the life sciences industry, including pharmaceutical and medical device companies. Amy leverages her deep industry insight to mitigate contract risks, resolve commercial disputes and tackle expansive product liability and class action litigation.

Amy is recognized for her proficiency in managing multijurisdictional matters, handling substantial data and coordinating defense efforts across varied stakeholders.

Education

- University College London Faculty of Laws (LL.M., *with Merit*)
 - International Business Law
- Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law (J.D.)
- Saint Joseph's University (B.A.)
 - Political Science

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania

Capabilities

- Litigation
- Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation
- Products Liability & Toxic & Mass Tort
- Life Sciences
- Commercial Litigation
- Food, Drug & Device
- Products Liability Life Sciences

Matters

Pharmaceutical Product Liability and Class Action Matters

- National counsel for a generic pharmaceutical company in personal injury product liability and consumer and third-party payer putative class action litigation related to ranitidine (Zantac) drug products and alleged exposure to N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), over cancer risk claims; won dismissal of all cases on all causes of action on behalf of generic defendants in the multidistrict litigation (MDL), Illinois state court, and Pennsylvania state court
- National counsel for medical device manufacturer in product liability actions involving port catheter products in U.S. District Courts around the country; won dismissals of cases in various jurisdictions.
- Secured a complete dismissal of claims against a foreign manufacturer of hair relaxer products in *In re Hair Relaxer Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*
- Secured a complete dismissal of two putative nationwide class actions seeking reimbursement damages for allegedly defective prescription pharmaceutical product following a product recall.
- Represented a consumer products company in multiple putative nationwide class actions seeking reimbursement damages for an allegedly defective over-the-counter (OTC) product following product recall and alleged contamination.
- National counsel in defense of purported class actions alleging injury from excess benzene content in FDA-regulated hand sanitizers.

Pharmaceutical Commercial Disputes

- Represented a pharmaceutical company in an American Arbitration Association (AAA) arbitration alleging breach of an asset purchase agreement (APA) covering the sale of prescription dermatology products.
- Secured summary judgment in favor of a foreign active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) manufacturer and its U.S. subsidiary in a breach of contract action resulting from the unconsummated sale of an API manufacturing facility located in China; obtained precedential dismissal of foreign parent for lack of personal jurisdiction.
- Represented a U.S. pharmaceutical distributor against its foreign manufacturing and profit share partner for failure to supply and breach of co-development agreement.
- Represented a specialty pharmaceutical company in an International Centre for Dispute Resolution-administered arbitration alleging breach of a purchase and sale agreement for failure to pay milestones and use commercially reasonable efforts to market the acquired pharmaceutical products.
- Represented a foreign pharmaceutical company in an International Chamber of Commerce-administered arbitration and related injunction proceedings in the Southern District of New York challenging the unilateral termination of an exclusive license and distribution agreement as a result of alleged diversion of the product outside of the licensed territory.
- Secured summary judgment for a pharmaceutical company claiming breach of a development, manufacturing and supply agreement for over-the-counter (OTC) cold and allergy medications.

