

Allison R. Burke

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education

University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D.), *cum laude*, 2015; Notre Dame Moot Court Board; *Notre Dame Journal of Legislation*, Solicitations Editor; A. Harold Weber Moot Court Award for excellence in the art of oral argument

Gonzaga University (B.A. in Economics and Political Science), *cum laude*, 2012; Comprehensive Leadership Program

services

Business Litigation
Class Action Litigation
Medical & Pharmaceutical Liability
Insurance

Allison Burke represents clients in complex civil litigation in the areas of insurance coverage, class action defense, and commercial disputes.

Allison defends companies in cases involving insurance coverage, commercial disputes, and product liability. She is a member of the Tucker Ellis team that defends an automobile insurance provider in putative class actions in state and federal courts across the country. She also represents a medical device manufacturer in product liability and personal injury actions.

Allison is experienced in all aspects of pretrial litigation, including preparing and responding to pleadings, conducting fact investigations, developing defense strategies, taking and defending depositions, and preparing dispositive motions.

In her active pro bono practice, Allison regularly volunteers at brief advice clinics in Cleveland and has represented pro bono clients in housing and immigration matters.

Allison lives in Cleveland Heights with her husband and spirited wheaten terrier. In her spare time she enjoys running, hiking, skiing, and all things outdoors.

state admissions

- Ohio (2016)
- Washington (2015)

federal admissions

- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio

experience

- Obtained \$1.9 million default judgment on breach of contract and civil theft claims following an evidentiary hearing
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice for a medical device company on federal preemption in a case involving alleged injuries from saline breast implants (S.D. Fla. 2019)
- Obtained dismissal with prejudice of product liability and negligence claims in a case involving silicone gel breast implants (M.D. Fla. 2019)
- Obtained complete dismissal of fraud and misrepresentation claims against a medical supply group purchasing company (W.D. Ky. 2019)
- Obtained dismissal for a medical device company on federal preemption in a case involving injuries allegedly caused by a ruptured silicone gel breast implant (W.D. Wa. 2018)

publications & events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Insurance Coverage for COVID-19 Losses," Ohio State Bar Association, Litigation Section Meeting (April 2020)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Is There an Emerging Trend in Post-Foreclosure Litigation Under Regulation X?," *ABA Consumer Financial Services Committee Newsletter* (June 2017)

in the community

- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys
- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
 - 3Rs Program
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Washington State Bar Association