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OVERVIEW

Christina is a health sciences attorney focusing on counseling companies on a wide variety of regulatory issues. She also has experience in the defense of companies, including pharmaceutical manufacturers, in civil litigation, risk assessment, and internal and government investigations.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Defended pharmaceutical companies in matters concerning investigational new drugs and marketed products, including class actions.
- Counseled and defended a pharmaceutical company in a grand jury investigation and in matters regarding a failed clinical trial.
- Defended a multinational chemical company against allegations of its agricultural products causing adverse effects.
- Conducted internal investigations and risk assessments.
- Counseled companies on regulatory, competitive, and litigation risks for marketed products.
- Evaluated promotional claims for prescription drugs, medical devices, and dietary supplements.
- Advised pharmaceutical companies regarding compliance with FDA and foreign regulations relating to conduct of clinical trials, adverse event reporting and analysis, sales promotion, and marketing practices and materials.
- Assessed potential litigation risks in published medical literature, proposed protocols, regulatory submissions, informed consent documents, scientific disclosures, and medical letters.
- Intensive expert witness investigation and development.
- Prepared witnesses for deposition and trial.
- Assisted clients with the preparation of SEC filings and conducted due diligence in conjunction with securities offerings and mergers and acquisitions.
- Counseled clinical laboratories regarding their compliance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments of 1988, as well as state clinical laboratory laws and regulations.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- FDA Regulatory + Risk Management Counseling
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Pharmaceutical + Medical Device Litigation + Counseling

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- FDA Regulatory + Risk Management Counseling
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Life Sciences Transactions
- Litigation + Trial
- Pharmaceutical + Medical Device Litigation + Counseling
- Product Liability

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D., 1994
- Saint Joseph's University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania