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OVERVIEW

Frederick defends clients in complex product liability actions across the U.S. With experience in the courtroom and in pre-trial litigation strategies, he brings a tenacious and thorough approach to his cases. He has successfully argued motions in court, taken stand-alone and remanded cases through discovery, and served as on-the-ground trial support for numerous trial teams throughout the U.S. Frederick works on both multidistrict litigation (MDL) matters and jury trials, with a keen eye for the strategic considerations in each type of case.

In addition to his pharmaceutical and medical device practice, Frederick is committed to pro bono work and actively represents clients in complex civil rights litigation. His dedication to justice extends beyond his professional responsibilities, and he strives to make a positive impact in the lives of his clients.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Angulo v. Shyft Group, USA, et al.*, Case No. 1:22-CV-22489 (S.D. Fla.) (2023) – Served as counsel for a global logistics company in product liability suit relating to a package truck fire. Obtained dismissal of client from suit at motion to dismiss stage and successfully defended decision on appeal to Eleventh Circuit.
- *Benestad, et al v. Ethicon, Inc., et al.*, No. 0:20-cv-60496 (S.D. Fla.) (2023) – Assisted trial counsel for Ethicon and Johnson & Johnson in a pelvic mesh case, remanded from the MDL proceedings. The plaintiff sought more than \$10 million in damages. Secured a complete defense verdict.
- *Dandy v. Ethicon Women's Health and Urology, et al.*, No. 3:20-CV-00431 (D. N.J.) (2023) – Assisted trial counsel for Ethicon and Johnson & Johnson in a pelvic mesh case remanded from the MDL proceedings. The plaintiff sought more than \$10 million in damages. Secured a complete defense verdict.
- *Johnson v. BioSense Webster, Inc.*, No. 19-CV-35 (Eau Claire County, Wis. Cir.) (2023) – Assisted trial counsel for BioSense Webster, Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, in a catastrophic injury case involving a patient who developed a stroke following a cardiac ablation procedure. Claims against our client resolved mid-trial.
- *Ahmed v. Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems, Inc. et al.*, No. 1:22-cv-190 (S.D. Ala.) (2024) – Assisted trial counsel for DePuy Orthopaedics and Johnson & Johnson in a hip implant case. Secured a complete defense verdict.
- *King v. DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., et al.*, No. CV-23-00196-PHX-SMB (D. Ariz.) (2024) – Assisted trial counsel for DePuy Orthopaedics and Johnson & Johnson in hip implant case. Secured a complete defense verdict.
- *In re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation*, Case No. 291 (New Jersey Sup. Ct.) – Worked with national counsel in managing more than 20 cases through discovery in New Jersey Multi-County Litigation (MCL) relating to

product liability claims for pelvic mesh products.

AWARDS

- DRI G. Duffield Smith Outstanding Publication Award (2025)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care Litigation
- Litigation + Trial
- Pharmaceutical + Medical Device Litigation + Counseling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Student practitioner, Community Health Law Partnership, Athens, GA (2020-2021)
- Public Integrity Section law clerk, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (2020)
- Cyber and Intellectual Property Crime law clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia (2019)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2021, executive online editor, *Georgia Law Review*; James E. Butler Scholar
- University of Georgia, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2018, philosophy, cognitive science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- Court of Appeals of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Lisa Godbey Wood, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia, 2021-2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Trial Tips for Young Lawyers," 2024 DRI Drug and Medical Device Seminar, May 20, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- Podcast, "AI in the Operating Room: Liability Issues for Device Makers," *The Good Bot: Artificial Intelligence, Health Care, and the Law*, August 20, 2024.
- Co-author, "AI in the Operating Room: Liability Issues for Device Makers," *Law360*, April 16, 2024.
- Co-author, "Ga. Appeal Shows Benefits of Questioning Jury Instructions," *Law360*, November 21, 2023.
- Co-author, "Correcting the Pattern: Pattern Jury Instructions Can Be Challenged," *Troutman Pepper*, October 25, 2023.
- Co-author, "Unanimous Supreme Court Sharply Limits Liability under Section 11 for Companies Issuing Securities Through Direct Listings," *Troutman Pepper*, June 9, 2023.
- Co-author, "Nursing Homes Are Taking Heat in 2023: Here's How to Avoid Getting Burned," *The Compliance & Ethics Blog*, March 6, 2023.
- Co-author, "DOJ Aggressively Pursues COVID-19 Related Fraud," *Pratt's Government Contracting Law Report*, December 2022.
- Co-author, "DOJ Aggressively Pursues COVID-19-Related Fraud," *Troutman Pepper*, October 6, 2022.