

Ann Marie Duffy

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Ann Marie Duffy is an accomplished trial lawyer who has broad experience in the defense of complex civil litigation. With over 20 years of experience, she has represented companies in some of their most significant cases on a variety of claims, including commercial disputes, construction claims, products liability, environmental tort, fraud, and intellectual property claims. In one of the largest cases she has tried, Ann Marie served as second chair in a patent infringement trial in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware in a case where total damages exceeded \$2 billion.

In addition to her trial experience, Ann Marie has briefed and argued appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the State of New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division Third Judicial Department.

Currently, Ann Marie is lead counsel for a PFAS manufacturer defending against claims of negligence and personal injury in several states. She is also lead counsel for a producer of PTFE and silicone coated fabrics, tapes, and belts, defending against claims of negligence, trespass, and nuisance for its use and handling of materials containing trace amounts of PFOA. Ann Marie is a trial team partner in a major natural resource damages case involving claims of negligence and ecological harm in which the State is seeking hundreds of millions of dollars in economic compensation and primary restoration. She is also a trial team partner for a major engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contractor against alleged breach of contract, professional negligence, and fraud claims arising from the design, engineering, and construction of a nearly \$1 billion agrochemical plant in Arkansas Circuit Court.

Services

Business Interruption & Commercial Disputes

Class Action Defense

Complex Litigation

Discovery
Engineering & Construction
Environmental
Natural Resource Damages
Pharmaceutical & Medical Device
Products Liability & Toxic Torts
Risk Mitigation & Management

Education

George Washington University Law School (J.D., 2002)
James Madison University (B.A., 1999, *cum laude*)

Admissions

District of Columbia
Virginia
United States Supreme Court
United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the Federal Circuits
United States District Courts for the District of Maryland, Western District of Tennessee, Eastern District of Texas, and Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia
Supreme Court of Virginia
District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Accolades

- 2023 Annual M&A Advisor Awards Winner "Professional Services Deal of the Year", Deal Team Member
- *Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2023-2025

Memberships

-Serves as General Counsel to the National Catholic Forensic League, a nonprofit organization dedicated to hosting speech and debate activities for the secondary school community to encourage and assist in the development of articulate leaders.
-Member of the National Catholic Forensic League since 2007.
-Member of the Washington-Arlington Catholic Forensic League, which hosts speech and debate activities in the Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC area.