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BIOGRAPHY

Dean Jarmel has over 30 years of product liability, mass tort and commercial litigation experience in state and federal courts throughout the country. He regularly acts as national defense counsel for manufacturers in "bet the company" lawsuits and has litigated hundreds of complex product liability cases, including personal injury suits brought by individuals, national class actions, and third-party reimbursement suits brought by states for medical cost recovery. Dean has defended product liability actions involving a wide variety of products, including tobacco, alcoholic beverages, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, industrial equipment, asbestos, and electronic appliances. Dean has also litigated commercial, antitrust, consumer fraud, contract and FCPA cases. Dean has extensive experience defending toxic tort claims.

Dean's experience covers every aspect of civil litigation, including the preparation of company executives for deposition and trial testimony; the development of expert witnesses with respect to

medical, scientific and consumer behavior issues; taking the depositions of fact and expert witnesses; trial defense; and preparing and arguing numerous appeals in state and federal courts. In one nationally prominent case, Dean acted as lead trial counsel in *Rogers v. The American Tobacco Company*, a wrongful death action for smoking-related injuries tried to a defense verdict in Indiana state court.

Dean is currently on a national team overseeing cases involving household appliances on behalf of manufacturers, retailers and large insurance carriers.

Prior to joining BCLP, Dean was a litigation partner at two highly respected national firms: Chadbourne & Parke LLP and Lewis Brisbois LLP. Dean also spent five years in London acting as lead international counsel for one of the world's largest consumer product companies. In this role, he was responsible for the retention, training and supervision of national counsels throughout the world in defense of product liability lawsuits, and for preparing substantive defenses to such suits.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

- Chambers UK wrote, "Dean Jarmel is 'so smart, he must have two brains,' clients say. This 'technically gifted' lawyer is predominantly involved in defending BAT in claims brought outside the U.S., including cases in Europe, Israel, Canada, New Zealand and Latin America. Moreover his expertise also encompasses the regulatory sphere."
- Chambers UK published that, "interviewees single out Dean Jarmel as someone who is 'refreshing, thought provoking and not afraid to ruffle a few feathers.'"
- International Who's Who of Product Liability Defence Lawyers

ADMISSIONS

- New York, 1990
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan

EDUCATION

- New York University, J.D., 1987
- Wesleyan University, B.A., Honors, 1982

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- Litigation
- Class Actions
- Class Actions & Mass Torts
- Mass Torts & Product Liability
- Consumer Products
- Retail & Consumer Products
- Construction Disputes
- Multi-District Litigation & National Coordinating Counsel

EXPERIENCE

- In *Rogers v. The American Tobacco Company*, a nationally prominent case involving a wrongful death action for smoking-related injuries, Dean acted as lead trial counsel, trying to a defense verdict in Indiana state court.

RESOURCES

PUBLICATIONS

- "New York Law Governing Failure-To-Warn Claims," Product Liability: Warnings, Instructions and Recalls, Defense Research Institute, 2012