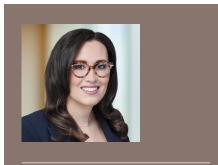
# Kristin M. Cobb



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### **Education**

J.D., Duke Law School, 2014 (c*um laude*)

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## **Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

Virginia

California

# **Experience**

Law Clerk, Hon. Todd Hughes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (2015-17) Kristin Cobb represents multinational companies before federal and state courts in a variety of matters involving breach of contract, business torts, unfair competition, tortious interference, misappropriation of trade secrets, products liability, the False Claims Act and state consumer fraud laws.

## Ms. Cobb's representations include:

- DePuy Orthopaedics and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) in a two-week jury trial in the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, in which the plaintiffs brought claims for an allegedly defective metal-on-metal hip implant. The court dismissed J&J on Skadden's Rule 50 motion and the jury deliberated for less than two hours before returning a unanimous verdict for DePuy
- Monsanto in a jury trial in Sonoma County, California, that was anticipated to be a lengthy trial in which the plaintiffs alleged that Monsanto's product Roundup had caused cancer. After opening statements and testimony from two witnesses, the plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their case with prejudice

### Prior to joining Skadden, Ms. Cobb represented:

- Monsanto Company in securing a unanimous defense verdict (reached after three hours of deliberations) following a five-week jury trial in Cook County, Illinois, against claims brought by four plaintiffs who alleged that they developed non-Hodgkin lymphoma after being exposed to Monsanto's Roundup weed killer and fire-retardant additives known as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) made by the company
- a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer at trial in nationwide litigation relating to opioid products
- a multinational e-commerce company at trial regarding issues related to tax liability
- a multinational aerospace and defense company in a litigation alleging claims for breach of contract and tortious interference
- a U.S. retail corporation regarding insurance coverage for a settlement related to alleged claims for trademark infringement
- a university regarding insurance coverage for a settlement related to alleged antitrust violations
- a residential real estate brokerage in a litigation alleging breach of contract and misappropriation of proprietary information
- an educational company in a litigation alleging claims for misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract and patent infringement relating to an educational platform
- a multinational dental implant manufacturer in a bankruptcy court litigation alleging, among other issues, trade secret misappropriation and breach of fiduciary duties
- a foreign high-tech company in a litigation regarding trade secret misappropriation
- several health care companies in federal and state False Claims Act litigation concerning sales and marketing practices