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Education

J.D., Georgetown University
Law Center, 1996 (*magna cum laude*;
Order of the Coif; Georgetown
Metropolitan Club Award for Academic
Excellence)

M.S., Columbia University, 1991

B.A., Columbia University, 1988
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Bar Admissions

Not admitted in New York

District of Columbia

Maryland

Associations

Member, The American Law Institute

Jessica Davidson has broad experience in the defense of purported class actions and other complex civil litigation with a focus on product liability matters and multidistrict litigation proceedings. Ms. Davidson has been responsible for case coordination, strategy, and law and motions in numerous federal and state court coordinated proceedings involving pharmaceutical products, medical devices and industrial products. Ms. Davidson also has extensive appellate experience before state and federal courts of appeals and frequently advises clients on appellate strategy. In addition, she has been involved in several major federal legislative efforts and has written extensively on class action and tort reform issues. Ms. Davidson speaks frequently at seminars and symposia on litigation-related issues, including numerous appearances before industry groups, defense counsel and tort reform organizations, judicial conferences and other legal education forums.

Prior to private practice, Ms. Davidson worked for former U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg and former U.S. Sen. Bob Graham. From 1999-2000, she worked at the Federal Trade Commission as a staff attorney in the Office of General Counsel, focusing on appellate litigation.

Ms. Davidson repeatedly has been selected for inclusion in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In 2023, she was included in *Financier Worldwide's* Power Players series as a Distinguished Advisor of Product Liability. She also has been named to *The Best Lawyers in America*, and as a Client Service All-Star by The BTI Consulting Group in its 2015 and 2012 Client Service All-Stars reports. In 2013, *Law360* selected Ms. Davidson as a member of its Product Liability Editorial Board.

Recent Publications

"What One Firm's Filings Reveal About Labeling Class Actions," *Law360*, March 11, 2021

"The State Of Consumer Class Actions Amid COVID-19," *Law360*, December 2, 2020

"The Class Action Chronicle – August 2020," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, August 2020

"Liability Protections in Coronavirus Relief Legislation," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, July 27, 2020

"Selling More Lawsuits, Buying More Trouble," *U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform*, January 2020

"2020 Class Action Outlook," *Skadden's 2020 Insights*, January 21, 2020

"Trials and Tribulations: Contending with Bellwether and Multi-Plaintiff Trials in MDL Proceedings," *U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform*, October 21, 2019

"Erosion of Bristol-Myers Test in Class Actions is Misguided," *Law360*, October 7, 2019

"Defendants' Chances on Daubert May Vary by Circuit," *Law360*, October 1, 2019

"Significant Rulings Expected for Ongoing mass Tort, Consumer Class Action Issues," *Skadden's 2019 Insights*, January 17, 2019