

Carolyn Riessner, D.E.A. (Paris I)

Senior Projects Associate
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Biography

Carolyn Riessner advises German and international clients on product liability and regulatory issues as well as product safety issues and recalls. The expertise she provides her clients is primarily in the life sciences industry, particularly in the areas of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Carolyn helps her clients with complex product liability cases, defending civil claims both in and out of German courts. She manages multinational litigation cases and coordinates the worldwide defence in various jurisdictions. Her understanding of the challenges of a consistent approach to all aspects of product liability cases and her experience in defending complex multi-jurisdictional cases – both in multi-claimant as well as mass torts litigation – is of great benefit to her clients.

Carolyn actively provides clients with both the legal as well as scientific angles on their matters. In her work, she engages with each company's legal department, science and medical teams as well as additional experts and local counsel from other jurisdictions in order to provide the most comprehensive legal advice.

Carolyn has more than a decade experience as a member of our litigation and arbitration team.

Representative experience

Global defense of global certification company against liability claims resulting from allegedly inappropriate



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Languages

English
French
German
Spanish

Practices

Litigation Services
Products Law

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation
Medical Devices

certification of breast implant manufacturer P.I.P.

Defending a leading pharmaceutical company in more than 27 countries after the voluntary product withdrawal.

Advising an international pharmaceutical company on strategic product liability issues and coordinating the defence of alleged claims in Europe.

Assisting a worldwide leading pharmaceutical company in the defence against product liability claims in various European countries.

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Product Litigation

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Munich, 2005

D.E.A., University of Paris I, 2003

First State Exam in Law, University of Passau, 2002
