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Jeannie Park Lee is a partner at Rebar Bernstiel. Her practice includes representing insureds and insurers in litigation pertaining to professional liability, products liability, toxic tort, premises liability, health care and employment issues. In addition, Jeannie has considerable experience representing insurers by conducting coverage investigations and defending coverage and bad faith lawsuits for both first and third party claims. Her knowledge in this area includes environmental and other long-tail coverage claims and the unique issues presented therein, such as allocation and cost-share analyses.

She has also worked extensively with clients to navigate the challenges of compliance with the Medicare, Medicaid & SCHIP Extension Act of 2007. She has spoken on these issues for insurance carriers both nationally and internationally.

Professional Experience

Jeannie has been an associate at three well-respected litigation firms before joining Rebar Bernstiel in 2016. Her career has been focused on providing first-class representation to insurers and insureds.

Education

Temple University Beasley School of Law, J.D. 2007, cum laude

Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2004

Primary Practice Areas

- Automobile Liability
- Bad Faith
- Class Action
- Complex Litigation
- Contribution and Equitable Subrogation
- Crisis Management
- Environmental and Toxic Tort Coverage
- First Party Coverage
- Third Party Coverage
- Medical Malpractice
- Information Security
- Professional Liability Defense

Bar Memberships & Court Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Middle District of Pennsylvania
- District of New Jersey

Professional Affiliations and Professional Organizations

- DRI
- A member of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee of CLM



Representative Experience

Prevailed at binding arbitration in an injury case based upon status as an agent of the co-Defendant.

Prevailed on summary judgment regarding the availability of condominium coverage based on an Other Insurance provision.

Prevailed on Preliminary Objections (Motion to Dismiss) in Philadelphia County where a general release was executed by the Plaintiff in a prior action.

Prevailed on Motion to Dismiss on various counts in a products liability action based upon the New Jersey Products Liability Act.

Defense of insurers in complex insurance coverage disputes, including long-tail exposures or damages alleged by underlying claimants.

Defense of products liability and mass tort claims.

Speaking Engagements & Publications

The PHI Breach: Preparing to Deal with a PHI Breach, Ways of Preventing It, and a Brief Examination of the Phase 2 of the OCR HIPAA Audit Program, San Francisco, CA (Dec. 2016)

“Legal, Regulatory and Privacy Issues”, 2016 AICPA Cybersecurity Workshop in Las Vegas, NV (Nov. 2016)

“The Continued Push for Transparency in Asbestos Litigation”, IADC Newsletter (Jan. 2014)

“Insurer Lacks Standing to Subrogate under CERCLA”, ICLB (Aug. 2013)

SMART Act Passes Congress, Clarity Expected for Insurers (Jan. 2013)

CMS Changes MMSEA Deadlines Once Again... and More Changes Pending (October 2011)

Major Tort Reform for Pennsylvania (June 2011)

Major Tort Reform Potentially on Horizon for Pennsylvania (April 2011)

Cadmium in Children Toys and Jewelry has Immediate and Long Term Litigation Potential (January 2010)

A Bad Omen: Erosion of Privilege in Bad Faith Litigation, For the Defense (May 2009)

The Deposition Testimony: Follow Three Ground Rules to Remove Fear and Uncertainty, Claims Magazine (November 2007)

Jeannie has given numerous presentations for insurance carriers nationally and internationally on the issue of compliance with the Medicare, Medicaid & SCHIP Extension Act of 2007.

Internships

Judicial Intern for The Hon. James T. Giles for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2006-2007)