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As a litigator and trial lawyer, Chris works with clients to resolve lawsuits in the most practical means possible, whether through aggressive litigation, mediation, negotiation, arbitration, and/or trial.

OVERVIEW

Chris Singewald has more than 25 years of experience as lead counsel defending national and international companies in environmental/toxic tort, product liability, professional malpractice, and business/corporate disputes in Delaware Superior Court, the Delaware Court of Chancery and District Court for the District of Delaware. As a litigator and trial lawyer, Chris works with his clients to resolve lawsuits through aggressive litigation, mediation, negotiation, arbitration, and/or trial.

In addition to serving as lead trial counsel, Chris has spent a significant part of his practice for more than 25 years working as Delaware counsel in litigation involving corporate/business disputes, bankruptcy, patents and trademarks, as well product liability and mass tort litigation. In his role as Delaware counsel to some of the nation's preeminent law firms, Chris utilizes his substantial trial experiences and knowledge of the Delaware courts to provide well-reasoned advice, guidance and support to our co-counsel across the country.

In his complex civil litigation practice, Chris has defended manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of automobiles, airplanes, chemicals, drugs, household products, industrial equipment, forestry equipment, and medical devices. He has tried numerous cases to jury verdicts and argued appeals before the Delaware Supreme Court.

In addition to serving as trial counsel, Chris has served as national and regional coordinating counsel for companies engaged in mass tort litigation. Clients benefit not only from Chris's extensive knowledge of various medical and scientific disciplines, as well as corporate history, but also from his trial experience.

PRACTICES

Litigation

Product Liability

Professional Liability

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Delaware

Connecticut

District of Columbia

Illinois

Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, JD, 1994

University of Richmond, BA, 1991

MEMBERSHIPS

Defense Counsel of Delaware

Defense Research Institute

Delaware State Bar Association

International Association of Defense Counsel



RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Chris is an AV Preeminent® rated attorney by the Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating system. He was named to *The Best Lawyers in America*® list since 2019 in the practice area of Product Liability Litigation - Defendants.

Chris volunteers his time to various community organizations. He is past President of the Board of Directors for the DuPont Country Club and is past Vice-President of the Alapocas Maintenance Corporation.

Chris is married with two children. In the summertime, Chris enjoys playing golf, boating, and water skiing. Chris is also a certified scuba diver who enjoys wreck diving.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

White and Williams Secures Affirmation of Summary Judgment Based on Ohio's Causation Standard For Asbestos Cases
7.22.19

White and Williams Secures Affirmation of Partial Summary Judgment with Bare Metal Defense
4.21.17

Secured affirmation of summary judgment based on Ohio's Causation Standard for asbestos cases in favor of a major automotive manufacturer in a mesothelioma case

Oversees and coordinates the defense of *Fortune* 500 companies in asbestos matters in Delaware, but also in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island

Serves as national coordinating counsel for international corporation and advises on developing nationwide strategies in defense of asbestos lawsuits

Lead trial counsel of mesothelioma lawsuit in West Virginia involving alleged secondary, household exposures

Co-counsel in trial of mesothelioma lawsuit under New Jersey substantive law involving alleged bystander exposures

Co-counsel in trial of mesothelioma lawsuit under Rhode Island substantive law involving career mechanic

Defense verdict of automobile manufacturer in product liability brake failure/airbag deployment trial

Defense verdict of mechanical contractor in product liability industrial pump/lid failure trial

Defense verdict of hospital in medical negligence trial

Successfully orchestrated consolidated motion practice to secure dismissal of over 35 asbestos lawsuits by one Superior Court ruling

Successfully argued no duty to warn as to component part liability for parts manufactured by another manufacturer under Delaware law for automobile manufacturer

Successfully argued choice of law motion for application of foreign jurisdiction's punitive damages substantive law based on location of the alleged wrongful corporate conduct in product liability, wrongful death case

Successfully argued summary judgment for hospital on claim for loss of chance of survival

IN THE NEWS

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White and Williams Lawyers

8.21.25

White And Williams LLP Announces New Litigation Department Leadership

1.9.25

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 49 White and Williams Attorneys

8.15.24

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 45 White and Williams Lawyers

Firm News, 8.18.23

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White And Williams Lawyers

Firm News, 8.18.22

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 38 White and Williams Lawyers

8.19.21

EVENTS

Broader Perspectives: National, Trial Team, and In-House Views

Mid-Atlantic Asbestos Litigation Conference (Wilmington, DE), 1.28.15

PUBLICATIONS

Christian Singewald Recognized by Delaware Business Times as "People on The Move"

The Delaware Business Times, 1.10.25

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Strikes a Deathblow to Substantial Factor Causation in Most Cases; Is Asbestos Litigation Next?

Product Liability Alert, 3.9.21

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Dismisses Medical Device Suit

Product Liability Alert, 2.1.21