

Michelle D. Grady

MEMBER

Michelle Grady specializes in complex asbestos and mass tort personal injury litigation. She has served as local and national coordinating counsel for a number of companies involved in the manufacture of equipment such as pumps, valves, boilers, and brakes—gaining significant knowledge in various disciplines including medicine, naval vessels, and industrial hygiene. In further defense of these companies, Michelle works closely with company personnel and coordinates discovery throughout the United States to ensure uniformity on behalf of her clients.

Michelle has first and second chaired a number of personal injury trials in the courts of New Jersey and New York. She also provides guidance and leadership to many associates, including training in deposition and trial preparation skills. Prior to becoming an attorney, Michelle enjoyed a career as a scientist for Unilever Best Foods (formerly known as Thomas J. Lipton Company) and Firmenich, an international producer of perfumery and flavor chemicals.

Michelle serves as a dedicated resource, willing to communicate inclusion initiatives, resources and pro-bono opportunities across the firm covering a broad and varying set of needs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Newark Regional Business Partnership, Member
- New York City Bar Association
  - New York City Affairs Committee, Member
- Monday Night Law, Volunteer Lawyer

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- NJ LEEP (Law and Education Empowerment Project), Volunteer

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected for inclusion as The Best Lawyers in America 2026 & 2027 for Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants

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PRACTICE AREAS:

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Food Liability Litigation

Product Liability

STATE ADMISSIONS:

New York

New Jersey

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

EDUCATION:

J.D., cum laude, Seton Hall University, 2000

B.S. in Chemistry, City College of New York, 1985

PUBLICATIONS

- "Francis Nemeth v. Brenntag North America, et al, " Eckert Seamans' Mass Tort Litigation Update, May 2, 2022.