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PRACTICE AREAS:

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STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

EDUCATION:

J.D., Western Michigan University
Cooley Law School, *cum laude*,
1994

M.S. in International Business,
Point Park University, *summa cum laude*, 1998

B.A. Moravian College, 1987
(Biology and French)

Cynthia L. Brennan

MEMBER

Cynthia Brennan is an experienced attorney handling professional liability cases primarily for medical professionals including physicians, nurses and allied health professionals, hospitals, health systems, and practice groups. She has also handled liability cases for other professionals including lawyers, accountants, insurance brokers, and real estate agents. She has intimate knowledge of complex medical malpractice and mass tort defense litigation due to her involvement in several well-known drug and medical device litigations including breast implants, bone screw, heater-cooler machines, fen-Phen, Baycol, Rezulin and others. She also was court appointed to serve as the liaison counsel for the Pennsylvania Silicone Breast Implant Litigation and the Philadelphia Rezulin litigation. She was also court appointed to represent Class 5 Physician Defendants in the breast implant related Dow Corning bankruptcy reorganization. Cynthia has extensive experience managing complex litigation matters from initial case intake through arbitration, mediation and/or trial, post-trial, and appellate work.

After graduating law school and obtaining her master's degree in International Business, Cynthia worked as an attorney at several suburban Philadelphia insurance defense firms before joining Eckert Seamans. She brings a wealth of professional liability knowledge with her to the firm.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Served as liaison counsel for the Pennsylvania Silicone Breast Implant Litigation and the Philadelphia Rezulin Litigation.
- Represented Class 5 Physicians in the Dow Corning bankruptcy reorganization.
- Obtained defense judgement in federal international tariff arbitration.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Methacton Youth Aid Panel
- Pro Bono—Central American Youth/Immigration
- Pro Bono—Child Advocacy—Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America for Litigation – Medical Malpractice

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- The Thomas M. Cooley Law Review—Hillary 1994—Mandatory Community Service as a High School Graduation Requirement—Inculcating Values or Unconstitutional?
- State of Michigan Bar Journal—Michigan Opinion Notes—Editor 1994

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Medical Malpractice Update,” presenter for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2008