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Erin D. Edwards

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With more than 20 years of experience, Erin Edwards is dedicated to safeguarding the rights and interests of future claimants through her representation of court-appointed legal representatives in mass-tort bankruptcies. Her work spans some of the most complex mass tort matters, including those involving asbestos and opioids. Erin advises future claimants' representatives on every aspect of these proceedings and the settlement trusts that emerge from them, from estimating present and future claims and litigating causes of action to negotiating chapter 11 plans and ensuring that claimants receive fair and equitable distributions over the life of a trust. Having guided mass tort claims from the beginning of a chapter 11 case through long-term trust administration, she brings a deep understanding of how these claims are valued, resolved, and paid, and a steadfast commitment to protecting the people who depend on those outcomes.

Erin also represents debtors, official committees, creditors, and other parties in interest in contested bankruptcy litigation. She understands the unique challenges of chapter 11 cases, where multiple interests often clash over issues that must be litigated to conclusion on an expedited timeframe. A specialist in eDiscovery, Erin defensibly controls the ever-growing costs of discovery while giving her clients a strategic advantage in litigation, an approach that is especially valuable in document-intensive mass tort matters. She is known for common sense solutions, effective project management, and the use of emerging technology.

Practices

- Mass Torts
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Debtor/Corporate Restructuring

Education

- Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D.)
- College of Charleston (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Delaware

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Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Distinctions

- LTC4 eDiscovery/eDisclosure Core Competency

Memberships and Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Business Law and Litigation Sections, Member
- Delaware State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Section, Member

Representative Matters

Counsel to Legal Representative for Future Claimants in respect to the following chapter 11 cases and/or 524(g) trusts:

- ACandS, Inc.
- A.P. Green
- American Home Mortgage
- Armstrong World Industries Asbestos Personal Injury Settlement Trust
- Bestwall LLC (Georgia Pacific subsidiary)
- DBMP LLC (Certainteed subsidiary)
- Endo International plc, et al.
- Federal-Mogul Global Inc.
- HONX Asbestos Trust
- Kidde-Fenwal, Inc.
- MLC Asbestos PI Trust (Motors Liquidation)
- North American Refractories Company (NARCO)
- Owens-Corning/Fibreboard, et al.
- Pittsburgh Corning Corporation

- Plibrico 524(g) Asbestos Trust
- Specialty Products Holding Corp., et al. ("Bondex")
- The Babcock & Wilcox Company
- The Celotex Corporation
- The Flintkote Company
- USG Corporation

Asbestos-related cases include:

- The Celotex Corporation
- Federal-Mogul Global, Inc.
- Kaiser Aluminum Corporation
- North American Refractories Company
- Specialty Products Holding Corp.
- United Gilson Laboratories