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Overview

Brett F. Clements is a member of the Product Liability Group. He has defended clients on an array of matters, including catastrophic losses, consumer class actions, and in high-profile multidistrict litigation. Brett also has experience in all facets of eDiscovery, including document collections, negotiation of ESI protocols, review strategy, and in the oversight of productions. Recognizing the interplay between the future of litigation and new technology, Brett closely follows developments in both product liability law and eDiscovery, focusing on the scientific and technical aspects of these fast-paced areas of law.

Before joining Schiff Hardin, Brett was a litigation associate in the New York office of an international law firm.

Practices

- Product Liability and Mass Torts

Experience

- Drafted a successful motion to change venue to a location more favorable to client interests in an automotive product liability case.
- Managed large-scale eDiscovery project for more than a year for an automotive client in significant MDL, focusing both on compliance with discovery obligations and cost-control for client.
- Deposed municipal bus dispatch supervisor whose testimony directly contradicted the bus driver's prior testimony to improve client's settlement posture.
- Drafted a Rule 12 motion to dismiss in case removed to federal court where original state court complaint did not meet federal pleading standards.

Credentials

Education

- Fordham University School of Law, J.D., 2013
Fordham Urban Law Journal, Member
Fordham Moot Court Board, Member
- Georgetown University, B.A., English and Government, 2007

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New Jersey
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Insights

08.18.2020

Blog Post

Reopening and Readjusting: Preparing for a Diagnosis or Resurgence in the Coming Months

08.13.2020

Event

Are You Ready for COVID-19 Litigation?

08.04.2020

Blog Post

Reopening and Readjusting: Communicating COVID-19 Policies to All Stakeholders

07.21.2020

Blog Post

Reopening and Readjusting: What Businesses Should Be Thinking About

06.04.2020

Blog Post

Federal Enclave Jurisdiction: Strategies for Removal to Federal Court When a Tort Occurred on Federal Land

05.28.2020

Blog Post

Expert Strategies: Battling Causation in COVID-19 Tort Cases

05.07.2020

Blog Post

Five Approaches to Keep Customers and Employees Safe When Reopening

04.07.2020

Blog Post

Supreme Court Will Address Personal Jurisdiction After State Courts Interpret BMS Decision

10.30.2018

Blog Post

Time Marches On, Memories Fade, and Witnesses Die: How Lawyers Can Use the Underutilized Ancient Document Hearsay Exception

Winter 2018

Article

Recent Developments in Toxic Tort & Environmental Law

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Speeches & Presentations

- "Are You Ready for COVID-19 Litigation?" Schiff Hardin, Webinar (Aug. 13, 2020)

Citizenship

Pro Bono Activities

- New York City Bar Consumer Bankruptcy Project, Pro Bono Volunteer (2014-16)

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