

Leslie C. MacLean

PARTNER

Since beginning her practice in 1995, **Leslie MacLean** has focused on complex civil litigation representing plaintiffs in the areas of product liability, mass torts, and toxic torts. Leslie helps victims of mesothelioma caused by asbestos exposure, and those who have been injured by Roundup use, as well as clients who have been harmed by medical devices, including IVC filters, hernia mesh, transvaginal mesh, and Zostavax. Born in Frankfurt, Germany, Leslie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma, and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Houston Law Center. Before attending law school, Leslie worked in the Texas Legislature as a legislative assistant and as the committee clerk to the Texas Senate State Affairs Committee. She has taught continuing education courses for lawyers and paralegals and is a former associate editor of the *Appellate Lawyer*. Leslie is a member of the American Association for Justice, the Public Justice Foundation, the Texas State Bar Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, where she served as a board member, and a member of the Dallas Trial Lawyers Association. She was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1995 and the State Bar of Pennsylvania in 2011. Leslie joined Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel in 2001 and became a partner in 2005. She is involved with the North Texas Food Bank Backpack for Kids Program.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Justice
Texas Trial Lawyers Association
Former Board Member
Dallas Trial Lawyers Association
Public Justice Foundation
Texas State Bar Association
Houston Bar Association
Associate Editor, *Appellate Lawyer*, 1996-1997

PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annie's List
Dallas Steering Committee, 2007-2019
Board Member, 2014-Present
Planned Parenthood of North Texas
Board Chair, 2012
Board Member, 2006-2012
Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas
Board Member, 2012-2014
Planned Parenthood of North Texas Political Action Committee
Chair, 2010-2011
Volunteer, North Texas Food Bank Backpack for Kids Program

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Asbestos Litigation
Roundup Litigation
IVC Filter Litigation
Hernia Mesh Litigation
Transvaginal Mesh Litigation
Toxic Tort
Mass Torts
Products Liability
Zostavax

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas, 1995
Pennsylvania, 2011
U.S. District Court, Northern
District of Texas, 2002
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of Texas, 2020
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Texas, 2022

EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center,
Houston, Texas, J.D., 1995
University of Oklahoma, Norman,
Oklahoma, B.A., 1986

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HONORS & AWARDS

Selected for Top 10 for Texas - National Asbestos/Mesothelioma, The National Trial Lawyers, 2024

Selected for Top 25 for Texas - Mass Tort, The National Trial Lawyers, 2024

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Legislative Assistant, Texas Legislature, 1989-1991

Committee Clerk, Texas Senate State Affairs Committee, 1991-1992

HIGHLIGHTS

Women's History Month Attorney Spotlight: Leslie MacLean

Two New Equity Partners Announced

Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel Partner Talks Lien Negotiations at Medicare Mandatory Reporting Requirements Seminar



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