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Product, Tort & Insurance Litigation

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

New York

Washington, D.C.

Kim concentrates her legal practice in products liability litigation, defending multisector corporations, including Fortune 50 and 100 healthcare companies, in high-profile litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country, including national class actions and Multidistrict Litigation. These cases involve cutting-edge legal issues for many nationally recognized name-brand products. Admitted in two states, the District of Columbia, and multiple federal courts, Kim not only handles complex medical device/pharmaceutical-related litigation, but also litigates matters involving a gamut of products ranging from recreational vehicles to industrial equipment and consumer goods.

Clients also rely on Kim's litigation skills in complex commercial matters and high-stakes mass tort litigation. She handles or supervises numerous complex, high-profile matters, which have recently included a groundbreaking settlement described in the media as "a rare feat of legal mediation," as well as one of *Law360*'s "Top Product Liability Cases" of its year. In addition to her litigation practice, Kim counsels corporate clients regarding various safety issues which may arise during the product development, marketing, and distribution stages.

Kim holds a number of leadership roles at the firm. She co-leads the Product, Tort and Insurance Litigation practice and is the partner-in-charge of the firm's New York office. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Executive Committee and on FBT Gibbons' Board of Directors. Kim is also one of the leaders of the firm's Women's Initiative, a platform for female attorneys at FBT Gibbons to engage with clients, colleagues, and executives from business and academia in educational and social programs that improve knowledge; foster teamwork; provide vital mentoring, networking, and business development opportunities; and promote the role of women in business.

Other Info About Kim

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., cum laude

- Seton Hall *Legislative Law Journal* (Assistant Director of Staffing)
- Lordi Scholarship Recipient

Rutgers University, B.A.

- *Pi Sigma Alpha* (National Honor Society for Political Science)

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Western District of New York

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Recognition

Included on the 15th edition of **Benchmark, Top 250 Women in Litigation**

Chambers USA, Litigation: Product Liability, 2026

Included on the *Benchmark Litigation "*Litigation Stars" list, Products Liability

Included on the *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* list, Litigation: Products Liability

Recognized by Best Lawyers®, 2027 Edition: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Recognized by Best Lawyers®:"Lawyer of the Year," Product Liability Litigation – Defendants in the New York region (2021 Edition)

Included on the *New York Metro Super Lawyers* lists, Civil Litigation Defense; Top 50 Female Attorneys in New York (past)

Included on the *New Jersey Super Lawyers* list, Class Action/Mass Torts

Included on the *Benchmark Litigation "*Top 250 Women in Litigation" list, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Included on the *New Jersey Law Journal "*Top Women in Law" list, 2016

Included on the *Profiles in Diversity Journal "*Women Worth Watching" list, September/October 2011

Included on the *New Jersey Law Journal* "40 Under 40" list

Included on the *NJBIZ* "40 Under 40" list

Included on the YWCA-NYC Salute to Women Leaders list, December 2008

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Defense Research Institute
Products Liability

Essex County Bar Association

Product Liability Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Law360*, 2011

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