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Ellen Dew counsels domestic and international companies in the areas of complex litigation and compliance, risk assessment and corporate investigations.

Ellen regularly represents clients in complex civil litigation involving insurance contracts, product liability, securities, corporate governance disputes and ERISA. She has litigated in forums across the country on behalf of clients in a wide range of industries, among them global financial services, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, insurance and hospitality. Ellen has also represented clients in international and domestic arbitrations.

Ellen also has significant experience in corporate investigations and compliance. She regularly counsels clients on data management issues, including records retention, litigation holds and preservation and use of electronic information.

Ellen is also a member of the Baltimore Office's Hiring Committee and represents the Baltimore Office as a delegate of DLA Piper's Leadership Alliance for Women ("LAW").

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes

RELATED SECTORS

- Insurance

EXPERIENCE

- Represented an audit committee of telecommunications corporation in conducting an independent investigation of possible ethics code and accounting violations
- Represented Delaware Insurance Commissioner as statutory receiver, Delaware Deputy Attorneys General and other Delaware Department of Insurance receivership staff members in actions asserting common law and federal statutory claims
- Represented Delaware Insurance Commissioner in her role as statutory receiver of insolvent insurer in civil litigation related to receivership
- Represented a hospitality client in defense of a nine-figure ERISA class action suit in the US District Court for the District of Maryland
- Represented a global financial services and insurance company defending a case alleging purported violations of the False Claims Act
- Represented a hotel franchisor in US\$75 million lawsuit alleging invasion of privacy and negligent infliction of emotional distress

- Represented a global pharmaceutical company in defense of cases in multiple jurisdictions involving hormone therapy treatment
- Advised managed care corporation in development of compliance program, with focus on record retention issues
- Represented a life, health and disability insurance company in defense of claims alleging wrongful denial of benefits in violation of ERISA
- Represented a global life insurance company in lawsuits filed by a large commercial bank seeking recoveries arising from investment losses related to bank owned life insurance

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Maryland

Recognitions

In 2011, *The Daily Record* named Ellen to its Twenty In Their 20's list, noting that she was "chosen on the basis of her professional accomplishment, civic involvement and impact of achievement. The program celebrates the best and brightest under 30 whose creativity and spirit are already contributing to a new energy in Maryland."

While in law school, Ellen received the William P. Cunningham Award for Exceptional Achievements and Service to the University of Maryland School of Law.

Education

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law 2008
cum laude
Executive Symposium Editor, *Journal of Business & Technology Law*
- B.A., Letters and Spanish, University of Oklahoma 2005
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Memberships

- Maryland State Bar Association
- American Bar Association

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE

- Member, Board of Trustees of the Bryn Mawr School
- Alumnae Association of the Bryn Mawr School
 - President (2016-2017)
 - Board Member (2011-2017)
- Member, The Women's Law Center of Maryland

NEWS

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

Ellen Dew named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women list

5 OCT 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Ellen Dew, an associate in the firm's Litigation practice, has been named to the *Daily Record's* 2018 Leading Women List.

DLA Piper wins significant victory for Maryland Reclamation Associates

17 APR 2018

DLA Piper won a significant victory for its client, Maryland Reclamation Associates, Inc.(MRA), in a case filed against Harford County, Maryland, in the Harford County Circuit Court.

PRO BONO

Ellen also represents clients in various pro bono matters. Of note, she frequently participates in the Baltimore office's Signature project, Empowering Students and Families, providing free legal services to families, Baltimore city schools. Ellen also regularly represents victims of domestic violence in court hearings on requests for protective and peace orders in the State of Maryland.