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Gail Rodgers concentrates her practice in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, mass torts and government and internal investigations.

Gail represents clients on a wide variety of compliance matters, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) as well as advising and enhancing compliance programs in response to investigations. Gail handles investigations regarding bribery, corruption and potential sanctions and export control violations. She also advises on issues stemming from investigations, including concerns regarding data breach and data privacy.

She has extensive experience in a wide variety of state and federal litigation, including providing strategic advice at each stage of litigation, managing national discovery teams and implementation of national resolution programs. Gail acts as litigator and litigation manager handling individual matters in a lead capacity while also supervising and coordinating the work of attorneys drawn from multiple outside law firms. She also has significant experience as resolution counsel and has coordinated teams in the evaluation of individual and class action claims, resulting in the resolution of thousands of claims.

Gail handles commercial litigation matters involving multiple international jurisdictions. She also provides strategic business advice regarding avoidance of litigation and handling of complaints and claims regarding pharmaceutical, medical device and nutritional supplements.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- New York
- Texas

Prior Experience

Before her legal career, Gail practiced as a Registered Nurse in the Critical Care department of one of the world's leading cancer

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Class Actions
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- White Collar and Corporate Crime

RELATED SECTORS

- Healthcare
- Life Sciences

hospitals, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Her medical experience provides her and her clients a distinct advantage, as it gives Gail particular insight into complex medical issues, scientific evidence, expert development, depositions of medical fact witnesses and case valuation.

Education

- J.D., University of Houston Law Center 2001
cum laude
Business Development Editor of the inaugural editorial board, *Houston Journal of Health Law & Policy*
Notes and Comments Editor, *Houston Journal of International Law*
- B.S.N., University of Texas 1996
with honors
- R.N., Baptist Hospital School of Nursing 1993
with honors

Courts

- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Memberships

- Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI)
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association
- Texas State Bar Association
- American Constitution Society
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
 - DRI Drug and Medical Device Steering Committee, Marketing Chair (2011 – present)
 - DRI Drug and Medical Device Steering Committee, Philanthropy Co-Chair (2012 – present)
 - DRI Women in the Law Steering Committee, Mentoring Co-Chair (2011 – present)
 - DRI Annual Meeting Steering Committee (2011 – present)
 - DRI Public Service Committee (2012 – present)
 - DRI Drug and Medical Device Steering Committee, Marketing Vice Chair (2010 – 2011)
 - DRI Women in the Law Steering Committee – Inaugural Board (2010 – 2011)
 - DRI Young Lawyer's Steering Committee, Women's Mentoring Committee Chair (2010 – 2011)
 - DRI Young Lawyer's Steering Committee, Women's Mentoring Committee Vice Chair (2009 – 2010)
 - DRI Women in the Courtroom Marketing Committee (2009 – 2010)
 - DRI Membership Committee (2008 – 2009)
 - DRI Young Lawyers Steering Committee, Public Service Committee Chair (2008 – 2009)
 - DRI Young Lawyers Steering Committee, Public Service Committee Vice Chair (2007 – 2008)—Awarded DRI Young Lawyers Rookie of the Year Award
 - Chair Liaison for the Young Lawyers to the DRI Drug and Medical Device Committee (2007 – 2008)
 - Vice Chair Liaison for the Young Lawyers to the DRI Drug and Medical Device Committee (2006 – 2007)
 - DRI Drug and Medical Device Steering Committee (2006 – present)
 - DRI Young Lawyers Steering Committee (2007 – 2011)

- International Association of Defense Counsel
 - Drug Device and Biotechnology Committee Vice Chair for Communications (2012 – present)

INSIGHTS

Publications

- Co-Author, "The Sunshine Act: Managing the Glare from Increased Reporting Requirements," *IADC Drug Device and Biotechnology Committee Newsletter* (June 2013)
- Author, "Milward, What Does Weight of the Evidence Really Mean?," *DRI Rx for the Defense* (October 2012)

Events

- Panelist, "The Impact of International Regulatory Actions and Marketing on United States Litigation," IADC Annual Meeting (July 8, 2013)
- Panelist, "Sunshine Act: The Final Rule," Knowledge Congress Webcast (June 24, 2013)
- Moderator, "Multi-District Litigation: Coordinating Complex Litigation Between State and Federal Courts," Perrin Conference's National Complex Litigation Conference (June 18, 2013)
- Presenter, "Post Marketing Issues," FDLI Introduction to Medical Device Law and Regulation Conference (April 4, 2013)
- Presenter, "FDA Organizational Structure," FDLI Introduction to Medical Device Law and Regulation Conference (April 3, 2013)
- Presenter, "Overview of Medical Device Law and Regulation," FDLI Introduction to Medical Device Law and Regulation Conference (April 3, 2013)
- Panelist, "Federal State Coordination: Coordination, Cooperation, Coercion," Harris Martin's Mass Tort Litigation Conference (March 11, 2013)
- Presenter, "Post Approval Surveillance: Pharmacovigilance and Other Regulatory Schemes," FDLI Introduction to Drug Law Regulation Conference (November 14, 2012)
- Presenter, "Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs: Regulatory Schemes," FDLI Introduction to Drug Law Regulation Conference (November 14, 2012)
- Presenter, "Medical Device Preemption: 2012 and Beyond," FDLI Medical Device and Litigation Conference (June 18, 2012)
- Presenter, "Defending a Corporate Representative or Client Deposition," DRI's "Making Your Case" webinar series (April 11, 2012)

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce *Who's Who Legal* designated us as both the Real Estate Firm of the Year and the Franchise Firm of the Year for 2017.

PRO BONO

Gail has an extensive pro bono practice focused on human rights issues. For over a decade she has represented numerous asylum seekers at the administrative, trial court and appellate level. She currently supervises multiple teams of associates in asylum representation and acts as a resource for asylum cases around the firm.

In 2007, the New York State Bar Association honored Gail with the President's Pro Bono Service Award in the Young Lawyers category. Also in 2007, DLA Piper honored Gail with the firm wide Senior Associate award for pro bono contribution. In 2011, Human Rights First honored the firm's commitment to asylum representation. The firm has awarded Gail a variety of other awards for her pro bono practice. In 2013, Gail taught legal writing skills at the Dar es Salaam Law School in Tanzania. Since 2007 she has annually been designated Empire State Counsel for her pro bono contributions.