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Adria Conklin focuses her practice on pharmaceutical litigation, product liability, mass tort and other complex commercial disputes.

Adria has extensive and diverse experience advising and defending pharmaceutical and medical device clients at every stage of large product liability litigation matters. She has served in a multitude of roles including initial strategy considerations, discovery, case workup and trial phases. She frequently coordinates projects, analyses, case workups and trial preparation of multiple attorneys across numerous law firms.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- Class Actions
- Commercial Contracts Disputes
- Environment, Health and Safety

- Represents major pharmaceutical companies in multi-district litigation and other state and federal court trials throughout the US
- Counsels clients in all phases of the litigation process including discovery, case analysis, expert workup, motion practice, trial preparation, bellwether trials and resolution considerations
- Drafts strategy for and takes depositions of various witnesses in litigation, including expert witnesses and fact witnesses; defends depositions where appropriate
- Prepares and responds to complex written discovery
- Coordinates large-scale discovery projects and extensive experience in handling e-discovery and its various challenges

Admissions

- Texas
- Arkansas

Recognitions

- The Best Lawyers in America: Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2021

Education

- J.D., University of Houston 2002
- B.A., Microbiology, University of Arkansas 1997

Civic and Charitable

- Editor in Chief, *Houston Journal of Health Law & Policy*, 2001-2002
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Academics Plus Charter Schools

INSIGHTS

Publications

The Post-Pandemic Jury

23 June 2021

What will a post-pandemic trial look like? DLA Piper partners Lyn Pruitt, Buffy Mims and Adria Conklin discuss.

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NEWS

Leading trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt joins DLA Piper, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way

25 March 2021

DLA Piper announced today that nationally recognized trial lawyer Lyn Pruitt has joined the firm's Litigation and Regulatory practice, along with Adria Conklin and Mary Catherine Way.

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "Personnel Moves: Republic Title of Texas Hires New COO," *D Magazine*, March 30, 2021
- "DLA Piper Snags Trial Trio In Dallas," *Law360*, March 30, 2021
- "Wake Up Call: Two Firms Offer Paid Leave to Get Covid Vaccines," *Bloomberg Law*, March 29, 2021