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Ellen Rosen Rogoff focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and employment law. She regularly represents corporate clients in a broad spectrum of discrimination, sexual harassment, restrictive covenant and termination cases. Ellen is an Adjunct Professor at Temple University's Beasley School of Law, teaching Employment Discrimination. Ellen also litigates products liability and mass tort claims, sophisticated corporate disputes, and insurance matters in state and federal courts nationwide. Ellen has represented medical and pharmaceutical manufacturers as lead or regional counsel in hundreds of mass tort and individual products liability cases as well as numerous insurance companies in mass disaster cases.

RESULTS

- defended an international pharmaceutical company in a products liability and unfair trade practices class action which ultimately resulted in plaintiffs' dismissal of the case
- represented an executive of a major oil company in a case involving sexual harassment and assault and battery claims, ending in a favorable resolution after five days of trial
- represented a manufacturing company in a federal and state investigation of wage and overtime practices
- spearheaded the defense of a major pharmaceutical company in state mass tort proceedings which had over 35 cases scheduled for trial in a one-year period
- managed the defense of more than 350 cases pending in the New York and New Jersey federal courts involving insurance claims from Hurricane Sandy
- represented an officer of a bankrupt national weight loss company in federal and state class actions brought by former employees seeking profit-sharing payments, resulting in new Third Circuit case law limiting the scope of certain state wage statutes
- led the team that handled all document discovery for a global pharmaceutical manufacturer during six years of multidistrict litigation and related federal and state investigations

FOCUS

Employment & Labor
Products Liability & Mass Tort Defense
Insurance Coverage Advisory & Litigation
Complex Commercial & Class Action Litigation
Alternate Dispute Resolution Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey
New York

COURTS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
U.S. Tax Court

EDUCATION

J.D., New York University School of Law
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Labor & Employment Law and Litigation Sections
The Forum of Executive Women
Board of Directors, Lantern Theater Company
Defense Research Institute, Drug and Device Committee
Pennsylvania Bar Association
Philadelphia Bar Association

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PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "10 Tips to Survive the Office Holiday Party and Avoid an HR Hangover"
- Author, "Practical and Legal Tips for Dealing with the Aging Workforce – Human Resource Executive"

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "#MeToo, Unconscious Bias and How Companies Are Responding," Society of Professional Women's Safe & Legal Workplaces Leadership Workshop
- Presenter, "Employment Practices Liability Insurance: Practical Approaches to Litigation and Coverage Issues," PBI 23rd Annual Employment Law Institute
- Presenter, "Economic Experts: What They Can Add to Your Employment Case, How to Work with Them and When You Don't Need Them," PBI 20th Annual Employment Law Institute
- Panelist, "What Do You Tell Your Clients When They Ask about ADR?," Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 19th Annual Business Lawyers' Institute

RECOGNITIONS

- *Suburban Life Magazine*, "Five-star Attorney"
- *The Best Lawyers in America*
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV Preeminent rating
- *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*

IN THE FIRM AND THE COMMUNITY

Ellen has served on the Firm's Board of Directors and the Partner Compensation Committee. She currently is a member of Stradley Ronon's Diversity Committee and the Associate Compensation and Evaluation Committee. She is the former Chair of the Employment and Labor Group, and now serves as Chair of Mass Tort.

Ellen is on the board of directors of Lantern Theater Company in Philadelphia, which presents a variety of classic and modern plays, along with original works. She also is the former co-chair of Philabundance's Ceres Society, an exclusive group of women who seek to reduce hunger in the Delaware Valley.

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Human Resource Management

Women Advocate Committee, American Bar Association, Litigation Section

Stradley Ronon Diversity Committee

