



## Allison Manger

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### PRACTICES

- Consumer Products Litigation
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Product Liability

### INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture & Food
- Automotive
- Tobacco

### EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2002, Walter White Wood Scholarship, Best Opening Statement at 2001 National Trial Advocacy
- University of Notre Dame, B.A., History & American Studies, magna cum laude, 1999, Notre Dame Honor's Program, Dean's Honor List

### ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Missouri
- Illinois USDC, Northern District
- Illinois USDC, Southern District
- Missouri USDC, Eastern District
- Missouri USDC, Western District

As a member of the firm's mass tort litigation practice group, Allison has extensive experience in complex litigation, including tort claims, product liability, negligence, and contract disputes.

That experience includes drafting pleadings, preparing and responding to discovery requests, arguing motions, conducting interviews with fact and expert witnesses, preparing for and conducting depositions, drafting substantive and evidentiary motions, preparing materials for trial, trial support, and participating in mediation.

In addition to handling tort claims, Allison has litigated contract cases involving breaches of indemnity agreements, finder's fee agreements, services agreements and sales agreements. She has also defended clients in tobacco litigation, product liability cases, consumer fraud litigation, and antitrust disputes. She served on the trial team in *United States v. Philip Morris*, a 10-month trial involving civil RICO claims brought by the Department of Justice against the tobacco industry.

Allison has also advised clients on regulatory matters including the Administrative Procedure Act, transportation regulations, lobbying disclosure requirements, postal regulations, and telemarketing regulations.

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Thompson Coburn LLP Counsel,  
2013-Present Associate, 2002-  
2012
- Enterprise Counsel Group Law  
Clerk, 2001
- Thornburg, Bean, & Glick Law  
Clerk, 2000