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Kelly McNabb is a partner in Lieff Cabraser's New York office and has over 10 years of experience in complex civil litigation. As a member of the firm's mass tort and product liability practice group, she has represented people and families who have been injured by dangerous and defective products manufactured by medical device and pharmaceutical companies. Kelly has played an integral role in litigation in state and federal courts across the country and has served as court-appointed leadership in complex litigations, including as a member of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for the multidistrict litigation *In re Zimmer M/L Taper Hip Prosthesis Litigation*, MDL No. 2859 (S.D.N.Y.), and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in the *Social Media Cases Judicial Counsel Coordination Proceeding No. 5255* (Los Angeles Superior Court). Kelly has dedicated her practice to holding corporations accountable for injuries that devastate her clients.

Kelly also works for the improvement of the legal profession by participating in ongoing leadership and educational organizations. She specializes in electronic discovery and is Lieff Cabraser's Partner-in-Charge of ESI, serves on the Sedona Conference Leadership Council, and is a board member of the Complex Litigation e-Discovery Forum.

Prior to joining Lieff Cabraser, Kelly began her practice in Minnesota and in 2014 Minnesota Lawyer named Kelly as an Attorney of the Year over litigation involving severely injured premature infants, including several deaths. She volunteered at The Advocates for Human Rights in Minneapolis from 2012 to 2015, and continued her human rights work in New York representing a client seeking asylum, which was granted in 2017 after 5 years of advocacy.

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys traveling, trying new cuisines, and being active, especially weight training, yoga, hiking, and skiing.

Education

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

J.D. (Cum Laude) - 2012

Law Review: Minnesota Law Review, Managing/Research Editor, 2010 - 2012

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Non-EU Exchange Law Student, January – May 2012

University of Minnesota Twin Cities, College of Liberal Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota

B.A. - 2008

Major: Psychology

Bar Admissions

Minnesota, 2012

New York, 2015

Minnesota Supreme Court, 2012

Utah Supreme Court, 2024

U.S. Court Of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2021

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2015

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2015

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota, 2012

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2017

Professional Associations and Memberships

American Association for Justice Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Section, Chair, 2023-2024

Complex Litigation E-Discovery Forum Board Member

Law360 Editorial Advisory Board, Product Liability, 2022, 2023

The Sedona Conference Working Group I, Steering Committee (2022-2024); Leadership Council (2025)

Published Works & Appearances

Speaker, "Sexual Abuse & Social Media," HarrisMartin MDL Conference: Depo-Provera and Current MDL Cases, January 2025

AAJ 2024 Winter Conference Advocacy Track: Preparing for Daubert Panelist

AAJ 2024 Annual Conference Class Action Section/Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Section CLE Program: Structuring Leadership with Relevant Expertise Panelist

Moderator, "Associate Perspective on Mass Litigation," Trial Lawyers of Mass Torts Park City, Utah Conference, February 2024

Sedona Conference Mid-Year Meeting 2024: Discovery-Related Sanctions Panelist

Georgetown Advanced E-Discovery Institute Conference, Collective Wisdom: Modernized Data Identification and Collection Strategies Panelist

Speaker, "What's New in Defendants' ESI Playbook and Strategies?" Complex Litigation E-Discovery Forum (CLEF) Annual Conference, May 2022

"The Relevant Scope of General Causation: Internal Company Documents and Communications," American Association for Justice Newsletter, 2018

“What ‘Being a Watchdog’ Really Means: Removing the Attorney General from the Supervision of Charitable Trusts,” Minnesota Law Review, 2012

Honors and Awards

Selected for inclusion by peers in The Best Lawyers in America in the field of “Mass Tort Litigation/ Class Actions – Plaintiffs” and “Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs” 2021-2025

“Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation,” Lawdragon, 2023, 2024

“Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers in America,” Lawdragon, 2024

“Rising Star for New York Metro,” Super Lawyers, 2016-2022

Minnesota Lawyer, Attorney of the Year - Pritzker Trial Team, 2014

Past Employment Positions

Pritzker Olsen, P.A., Attorney, 2012 - 2014

Pro Bono Activities

Advocates for Human Rights, 2012 - 2015