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Practices

Asbestos and Mesothelioma

Personal Injury

Class Action

Defective Drug and Device Injury

Education

City University of New York School of Law, J.D., 1987

City University of New York: City College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1974, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

New Jersey, 2017

New York, 1988

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1988

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1992

Memberships

New York State Trial Lawyers Association

American Association for Justice

New Jersey State Bar Association

Ms. Ruth D. Marcus is Counsel in the Mass Tort/Class Action group at Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer P.A. Ms. Marcus is currently in charge of the New York estate work in connection with the firm's prosecution of mass tort litigation, including all types of estate appointments and compromise orders.

Previously, her practice focused on mass toxic tort litigation, products liability, personal injury litigation, and FELA. As the daughter of an asbestos-exposed shipyard worker, she has successfully represented hundreds of workers who have suffered from occupationally induced diseases, including asbestosis and asbestos-related cancers. In addition, she has litigated other toxic tort and defective product cases concerning repetitive stress injuries, silicone breast implants, and a mass tort involving fraud.

Ms. Marcus serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Family Justice Center (ECFJC), a non-profit organization serving the interests of victims of domestic violence. She has served on the ECFJC Board since 2015.