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Amanda Waide focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. Amanda frequently represents manufacturing clients in a variety of commercial disputes in both state and federal courts and has experience in all phases of litigation, from inception through trial. She also has significant experience representing clients before various international arbitration tribunals, including the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Amanda has been recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® as “One to Watch” in the area of Commercial Litigation for 2022.

Amanda joined Alston & Bird after serving as a law clerk to the Hon. J. Randal Hall of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia. Amanda earned her J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law and her undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from Boston College.

Representative Experience

International Arbitration

- Obtained a \$126 million partial final award for a Brazilian company in a highway construction dispute against a state-owned company in Trinidad & Tobago.
- Representing Middle Eastern investors in parallel investment and commercial claims challenging an African government’s termination of a railway concession.
- Representing major pharmaceutical company in ICC arbitration regarding breach of a collaboration agreement.
- Representing a foreign investor in a treaty dispute against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
- Represented an international manufacturer of stainless-steel tanks in an ICDR arbitration regarding a dispute over a design.
- Represented an electric power utility company in an ICC arbitration regarding the design and construction of a \$10 billion nuclear power plant in Asia.
- Secured a complete victory for a technology company in an ICC arbitration seated in New York regarding the payment of royalties.

Commercial Litigation

- Trial counsel in commercial litigation on behalf of a major appliance manufacturer in a multimillion-dollar breach of contract case pending in the Southern District of Georgia.
- Counsel to a telecommunications company in litigation relating to the design and construction of a large-scale stadium project.

- Counsel to a roofing manufacturer in a breach of contract/breach of warranty suit related to the design of roofing materials.
- Represented a Fortune 50 computer company in a trade secrets and unfair competition action in Louisiana.
- Obtained a summary judgment ruling dismissing all claims against a glass manufacturer in a multimillion-dollar breach of contract dispute in the Middle District of Florida.
- Represented a national insurance carrier in insurance coverage disputes and bad-faith litigation related to Hurricane Ike.
- Served as a member of the national counsel team in an automotive products liability and consumer class action MDL and state-court-coordinated proceedings involving more than 150 nationwide class actions.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “Tyson Shouldn’t Affect Automotive Class Actions,” *Law360*, April 28, 2016.
- “8th Circ. Continues Trend of Rigorous Rule 23 Analysis,” *Law360*, January 21, 2015.

Professional & Community Engagement

- State Bar of Georgia
- Federal Bar Association, Atlanta Chapter, Young Lawyers Division, chair

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2011)
- Boston College (B.A., 2008)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia

Related Services

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