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Related Services

Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources ■ Litigation ■ Toxic Torts

Lee Ann Anand is counsel in Alston & Bird's Environment, Land Use & Natural Resources Group. She concentrates her practice on complex civil litigation, with a focus on toxic tort, product liability, and environmental matters.

Lee Ann has experience with every phase of the litigation process, including pre-trial case investigation and evaluation, taking and defending critical fact and expert witness depositions, identifying and developing expert witnesses for trial and Daubert hearings, arguing dispositive motions, and trial work.

Lee Ann received her J.D., cum laude, from the University of Georgia. She received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Auburn University.

Representative Experience

- Defending a medical sterilization company in hundreds of lawsuits alleging personal injuries and/or property damages from alleged exposure to ethylene oxide.
- Developed scientific and medical expert witnesses in ongoing litigation against an electric utility company in lawsuits alleging personal injuries and property damages arising from alleged groundwater and surface water discharges and air emissions.
- Co-led a national expert medical witness team to identify, develop, present, and defend expert witnesses in toxic tort cases filed nationwide against a major industrial products manufacturer.
- Representing a major chemical company as regional counsel and as local Georgia counsel in toxic tort litigation.
- Served as national coordinating counsel and as local Georgia counsel for a major building products manufacturer and for a chemical, oil, and gas company in asbestos litigation.
- Served as a member of the national discovery team for an industrial products manufacturer in toxic tort actions.
- Served on a national defense team representing drug and medical device manufacturers in mass tort litigation.
- Served on trial teams obtaining three full defense verdicts for building products and industrial products manufacturers in toxic tort actions filed in Georgia.

Professional & Community Engagement

- American Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association, Litigation and Women in Profession sections

- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers
- DRI – The Voice of the Defense Bar

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 1997)
- Auburn University (B.A., 1993)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia