

# Defense Litigation and Product Liability with DO&CB

DO&CB is well known for its extensive defense litigation practice. We represent corporate and business clients against a variety of claims including negligence and/or personal injury, premises liability, contracts, toxic tort, construction, intellectual property and professional liability.

## Here's what we do...

- We defend claims involving, among other things, slip and falls, vehicles, trucking incidents, recreational equipment, industrial machinery, asbestos exposure and defects in retail consumer goods.
- We defend companies in the Food and Beverage industry, including claims involving food borne illnesses, infestation, warning labels and/or duty to warn, general liability arising out of trucking incidents, and food licensing agreement disputes. We counsel clients related to crisis management and product recall issues.
- We work with corporate clients directly as well as through their insurance companies and third-party administrators and are approved defense counsel for numerous insurance companies. We also work extensively with self-insured companies and are familiar with the particular reporting requirements of excess carriers.

## ...and here are some of the successes we've had:

- We successfully defended property owners in premises liability cases arising out of asbestos exposure.
- We obtained dismissals of landlords in premises liability cases and leasing companies in automobile accident cases through agreement and/or summary judgment.
- We represent various clients at personal injury arbitrations in New Jersey and obtained favorable awards without the need for trial.
- We resolved numerous personal injury actions for low dollar amounts and/or a small fraction of plaintiffs' inflated demands by using surveillance, social media, prior medical history and/or financial information obtained in discovery to dispute damages.



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# About d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk LLP

For over twenty years, d'Arcambal Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP (DO&CB) has provided exceptional legal counsel to Fortune 500 companies and large financial institutions. For each client engagement, DO&CB emphasizes cost-effective approaches, early case assessments, and strategic planning and expertise. Our lawyers previously practiced in corporate legal departments and large law firms, so we understand the voice of the customer and its business and legal objectives. DO&CB is women-owned with offices in New York City, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

## Featured Partners and Associates Handling Defense Litigation and Product Liability

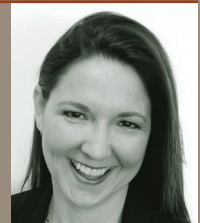
### Nada Maalouf Peters (Partner)

Nada Maalouf Peters (Partner) Ms. Peters focuses her practice on tort defense litigation and products liability, as well as life, health, and disability litigation and other insurance coverage litigation. Ms. Peters practices in State and Federal Courts throughout New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and has handled numerous matters in other jurisdictions across the country. Ms. Peters leads the DO&CB team defending premises liability matters and has broad experience defending claims arising out of product liability, personal injury, and general liability, ranging from simple slip and falls and defects in retail consumer goods to the defense of companies in litigation arising out of asbestos exposure. Ms. Peters has worked with corporate clients directly as well as through their insurance companies and third-party administrators. Prior to joining DO&CB in 2007, Ms. Peters worked in the litigation department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP.



### Jodie L. Ousley (Partner)

Jodie L. Ousley (Partner) Ms. Ousley has varied and extensive experience with general defense litigation, representing chain drug stores, movie theaters, bowling alleys, and automobile and home insurers. She has also defended clients in litigation involving New York's scaffold laws and is experienced in matters involving no fault issues and subrogation. She now manages nationwide litigation for various insurer clients and focuses on fraud litigation. She began her legal career in New York City as an examining attorney for the Public Assistance and Grants Unit of the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI) and then worked for years exclusively practicing in the areas of insurance defense and malpractice. Ms. Ousley attended Oxford University and Southern Methodist University School of Law, where she graduated cum laude in 1997. She received a B.A. degree in 1992 from the University of Texas.



### Jaclyn DiLascio Malyk (Partner)

Jaclyn DiLascio Malyk (Partner) Ms. Malyk is a seasoned litigator with experience in the state and federal courts of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Ms. Malyk gained invaluable experience during her tenure in the in-house law department at Prudential Group Insurance. Additionally, she has experience defending insurers from claims involving environmental contamination and toxic torts. Ms. Malyk graduated from Rutgers University in 1998 with a B.A., and received her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law in 2002.



### Joyce S. Min (Associate)

Joyce S. Min (Associate) Ms. Min represents corporate clients against claims including negligence and/or personal injury, premises liability, contracts, and toxic torts. Ms. Min clerked for the Hon. Ana C. Viscomi and the Hon. Marcia L. Silva, of the Superior Court of New Jersey. She was also a law clerk in the Enforcement Division of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), in Chicago, Illinois. During law school, Ms. Min was an editor of the John Marshall Law Review and was a member of the Moot Court Honors Counsel. She was a recipient of the John Marshall Distinguished Scholarship and was awarded the Dean F. Herzog Scholar Award.

