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Andrew W. Schwartz is Of Counsel to the Firm's Product Liability, Litigation, Health Care and Banking Law Practice Groups. He joined the Firm in 1998 after spending six years in the litigation department of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan in New York City. He has extensive experience in a variety of areas, including concentration in the areas of product liability litigation and litigation involving health care regulatory agencies.

He has handled product liability matters involving a variety of products, including medical devices (latex gloves, syringes, scalpels), consumer products (automobiles, keyboards), pharmaceuticals (Ketek DES, antacids), asbestos, chemicals (benzene), narcotics test kits and electromagnetic fields. He was a member of the national counsel team defending two manufacturers in the latex glove product liability litigation. He was involved in the trial of several latex glove cases and was also responsible for administering the daily handling of over 300 cases, fact and expert depositions and distributor issues. He has been involved in the arguing and briefing in cases involving the indemnity claims of a latex glove distributor. *See Owens & Minor, Inc. v. Answell Healthcare Products, Inc.*, 251 S.W. 3d 481 (Tex. 2008); *Answell Healthcare Products, Inc. v. Owens & Minor, Inc.*, 251 S.W. 3d 499 (Tex. 2008); *Burden v. Johnson and Johnson*, 332 F.Supp.2d 1023 (S.D. Tex. 2004).

Mr. Schwartz has represented several hospitals and clinics, including blood and semen banks, in regulatory appeals and administrative hearings regarding licensure and quality of care issues.

He has also handled litigation matters in the areas of bankruptcy, antitrust, securities and banking, environmental law, corporate takeovers, partnership disputes, and ERISA. He is a member of the Firm's Technology Committee.

Practices

Banking and Finance Litigation
Employment and Labor
Health Care
Litigation
Product Liability
Secured Creditor Litigation

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Representative Decisions

My Imagination, LLC v. M.Z. Berger & Co., Inc., et al., U.S. Court of Appeals Case No. 17-1218 (6th Cir. Feb. 16, 2018)

February 16, 2018

My Imagination, LLC v. M.Z. Berger & Co., Inc., et al., 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11944 (E.D. Mich. 2017)

January 30, 2017

Newsroom

Publications

Protecting Intracompany Privilege

Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

April 1, 2016

Take Practical Steps Now to Ease the Burden of E-Discovery in the Future

Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel
April 8, 2015

An Overview of Initial Considerations for Products Liability Litigation Involving “Live” Products

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel
March 1, 2010

Client Alerts

CPLR Amended To Require Defendants To Automatically Disclose Insurance Information

Product Liability
May 26, 2022

Caution: Discussions between Counsel and Client during a Deposition May Not Be Privileged

Product Liability
February 1, 2011

Rankings and Recognition

Selected for inclusion in:

- *New Jersey Super Lawyers®** “Rising Stars” 2007-2008
- *Martindale-Hubbell®** AV rating

* See [Award Methodology](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Affiliations

Member, Planning Board, Township of Springfield (2009-present)
— *Member*, Redevelopment Committee

Member, Environmental Commission, Township of Springfield (2018-2019)

Member, Zoning Board, Township of Springfield (2007-2008)

Member, American Bar Association

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

Member, Defense Research Institute

Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.

Barrister, Brennan Inn of Court (2000-2002)

Barrister, C. Willard Heckel Inn of Court (1999-2000)

Education

J.D., Rutgers School of Law - Newark

B.A., Lehigh University

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York