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Joelle's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation in a variety of industries, including food and beverage, health care, and pharmaceutical companies.

Joelle has experience in all stages of litigation, including fact and expert discovery, taking and defending depositions, motion practice, and trial. She represents clients from a variety of industries, including food and beverage companies, health care companies, and pharmaceutical companies.

During law school, Joelle externed at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri and served as an associate editor of the *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*.

Key Matters

Joelle's representative matters include:

- Defended a major pharmaceutical company and its foreign parent company in a multidistrict products liability case and corresponding state action

- Defended a health care system in an antitrust class action in federal court
- Represented a family-owned food company in a multibillion-dollar defamation lawsuit against a major television news network
- Represented a class of deaf and hard of hearing inmates in a class action against the Illinois Department of Corrections seeking to protect the inmates' constitutional and statutory rights

Recent Experience

Secured Settlement for Fox on Brink of Trial in High-Profile Defamation Litigation Brought by US Dominion Voting Systems

Secured Landmark Victory for BPI Against ABC News in Massive Defamation Case

Recognitions

Joelle was named to the 2017 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll by the D.C. Access to Justice Commission and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Joelle received her J.D., *cum laude*, from the Washington University School of Law in 2013, where she served as associate editor of the *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*. Additionally, she spent a semester externing at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri. She received her B.A. in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis in 2009.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Illinois

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RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to 2022 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Acts as Lead Trial Counsel for Fox News and Fox Corp. in US Dominion Voting Systems Defamation Cases, Settling Matter on Brink of Trial

APRIL 18, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to 2021 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

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3M Asks the Supreme Court To Review Eighth Circuit Decision Allowing Expert Testimony in Surgical Warming Blanket MDL

FEBRUARY 25, 2022

BLOG

Fifth Circuit Affirms Two Summary-Judgment Orders Dismissing Plaintiffs' Failure-to-Warn Cases

JUNE 2, 2021

PRO BONO IN ACTION

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Plaintiffs Argue Primary Jurisdiction Doctrine Does Not Apply in CBD Class Actions

OCTOBER 8, 2020

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The Primary Jurisdiction Doctrine and CBD Class Actions

JULY 31, 2020

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized at *Benchmark Litigation* 2019 U.S. Awards

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Fall 2018

FALL 2018

NEWS

Winston Cures Hospital Class Action Infected with Inadequate Class Members

MARCH 30, 2018

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Named Trial Group of the Year by Law360

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

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