

## Monica Doss

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### OVERVIEW

Monica Doss focuses her practice on the defense of litigation matters and commercial disputes for various business and industry groups, including corporations, non-profits, and care facilities. She handles a wide range of matters in state and federal court, including malpractice relating to nursing home and assisted living facilities, premises liability, products liability, and insurance coverage and defense. Monica also represents employers in connection with employment matters, including in the defense of discrimination suits and other employment disputes.

Prior to joining the firm, Monica was an associate at a defense litigation firm where she focused on general litigation and various tort disputes. She also clerked for the Honorable Michael A. Toto, A.J.S.C. in Middlesex County, New Jersey, where her responsibilities included drafting judicial opinions, composing bench memoranda and mediating cases.

Monica received her law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School, where she was a student attorney in the Veterans Affairs Law Clinic, offering legal aid to veterans. During law school, she interned for the Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J., in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, as well as at the Office of the General Counsel at University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

### RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Monica is involved in the Coptic Orthodox community, where she is a Sunday School teacher and service coordinator. While attending law school, Monica served as president of the Middle Eastern Law Students Association and was on the executive board for the Legal Aid Society and Orthodox Christian Fellowship.

### PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

Life, Health, Disability and ERISA

Litigation

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New York

New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

### EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, JD, 2018

New Jersey Institute of Technology, BA, *cum laude*, 2015

### MEMBERSHIPS

New Jersey State Bar Association

## **PUBLICATIONS**

New York Alleviates Some Requirements of the Comprehensive Insurance Disclosure Act

*Litigation Alert*, 3.10.22

New York Now Requires Defendants To Provide Automatic, Early Disclosure of Insurance Information

*Litigation Alert*, 1.4.22

New Jersey Disallows Private Causes of Action Against Assisted Living Facilities for Breach of the Statutory Bill of Rights

*Healthcare Alert*, 6.23.21

Uniform Rules Governing New York's Supreme and County Courts Get An Overhaul

*Litigation Alert*, 1.26.21

No Trial Credit in NJ Appellate Decision for Non-Settling Successive Tortfeasors – Must Demonstrate Proof of Initial Tortfeasor Negligence and Proximate Cause

*Healthcare Alert*, 1.4.21