

Sheila S. Boston

Sheila S. Boston is a trial lawyer and litigation strategist who defends clients from initiation of the case through trial and/or settlement. Most recently, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo appointed Ms. Boston to serve a three-year term on New York's First Department Judicial Screening Committee.

Ms. Boston is valued by her clients for her advocacy skills, dependability, and collaborative spirit. She has successfully litigated before both state and federal courts, with significant MDL experience in mass tort actions, providing litigation avoidance counseling, and conducting audits to evaluate the potential product-related liabilities in proposed corporate acquisitions and reorganizations. She helps her clients by assessing litigation risks and defending lucrative products by weeding out frivolous individual personal injury lawsuits, defending against class actions and mass torts, and devising creative settlement solutions. Adept in "battle of the experts" litigation, Ms. Boston has served as national coordinating counsel of experts, involving the retention, development and preparation of experts for depositions, *Daubert/Frye* hearings and trials. She has worked with experts in various fields of medicine and science such as toxicology, infectious diseases, epidemiology, oncology, urology, hepatology, endocrinology, cardiology, psychology, and psychiatry. Notably, Ms. Boston is a passionate advocate of diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and she recently received the Chambers Diversity Awards USA 2016 inaugural award for her "Outstanding Contribution to Furthering the Advancement of Diversity in the Legal Profession, Private Practice."