

## Lori B. Leskin

Lori B. Leskin, a partner in Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer's Product Liability Group, is valued by her clients for her ability to successfully assess, strategize and implement unique solutions to their unique problems. Lori handles all aspects of litigation strategy for complex class actions and mass actions nationwide, and in multidistrict litigations involving a variety of products. Among her current clients, she represents Pfizer Inc. in its Viagra, Mirapex and asbestos litigations, and Bayer in litigation involving Cipro and Avelox. She served as lead defense counsel in *In re: Viagra Products Liability Litigation*, involving allegations that Viagra® can cause vision loss, for which she developed the strategy and successfully argued a series of *Daubert* challenges to plaintiffs' general causation experts, effectively ending the litigation. Lori also represents a variety of consumer products companies against purported class actions alleging consumer fraud, including the successful defense of Hain Celestial and Avon in false advertising matters pending in New York and the District of Columbia.

Lori is a former Co-Head of Kaye Scholer's Product Liability Group, and served as the Co-Chair of the Products Liability Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of Litigation from 2010-2013. She has been repeatedly recognized by *The Legal 500 US* for product liability litigation in the pharmaceuticals and medical devices industries, as well as by *The Best Lawyers in America* in the New York Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions and Product Liability Litigation categories.

Lori serves on the Board of Legal Momentum, the Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund. She also is a Trustee and former President of the Tenaflly Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization in her home town which funds grants to teachers in the Tenaflly public education system to allow them to provide new and innovative educational experiences for their students.