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Related Services

Litigation ■ Commercial ■ Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation ■ International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution ■ Industrials & Manufacturing ■ Appellate

Amanda Waide focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. She has experience at all stages of high-exposure complex disputes, including first chair trial experience, and has represented clients in a variety of industries, including technology, telecommunications, construction, pharmaceutical, and manufacturing. In addition to representing clients in federal and state courts across the country, Amanda has significant experience handling a broad range of international commercial arbitrations before various arbitration tribunals, including the ICC, the LCIA, ICSID, and the AAA ICDR.

Amanda joined Alston & Bird after serving as a law clerk to the Hon. J. Randal Hall of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

Representative Experience

International Arbitration

- Representing an Egyptian private equity firm in a billion-dollar UNCITRAL arbitration against two foreign governments arising from the termination of a railway concession.
- Obtained a \$126 million partial final award for a Brazilian company in a highway construction dispute against a state-owned company in Trinidad & Tobago.
- Represented a major pharmaceutical company in a billion-dollar ICC arbitration regarding breach of a collaboration agreement and obtained favorable results for the client.
- Represented a European-based world leader in the design and fabrication of high-tech brewing equipment in an ICDR arbitration arising from the construction of a brewery in North Carolina and obtained favorable results for the client.
- Secured a complete victory for a technology company in an ICC arbitration regarding the payment of royalties.

Commercial Litigation

- Lead trial counsel for a multinational home appliance manufacturer in a two-week federal jury trial in the Southern District of Georgia—obtaining a jury verdict in the client's favor and a \$5 million judgment on their behalf.
- Represented a telecommunications company in a multimillion-dollar litigation relating to the design and construction of a large-scale stadium project.
- Obtained a summary judgment ruling dismissing all claims against a glass manufacturer in a multimillion-dollar breach of contract dispute in the Middle District of Florida.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “Tyson Shouldn’t Affect Automotive Class Actions,” *Law360*, April 28, 2016.
- “8th Circ. Continues Trend of Rigorous Rule 23 Analysis,” *Law360*, January 21, 2015.

Professional & Community Engagement

- State Bar of Georgia
- Federal Bar Association, Atlanta Chapter, secretary (2022); treasurer (2023)

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2011)
- Boston College (B.A., 2008)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia