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Related Services

Commercial • Litigation • Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation • Privacy, Cyber & Data Strategy • Antitrust • Privacy & Cybersecurity Litigation • Health Care Litigation

Liz Broadway Brown co-chairs Alston & Bird's Health Care Litigation Practice Team and has significant experience defending Fortune 500 companies in multiple industries in complex and high-profile litigation nationwide.

Liz has represented clients before federal and state trial and appellate courts and arbitration panels across the country in cases involving health care, privacy, ERISA, antitrust, RICO, and numerous state consumer protection and deceptive trade practices act claims. Liz is also member of the firm's Class Action & MDL Practice Team and *The Best Lawyers in America** recognizes her as a leading class action attorney.

Liz was named to the *Daily Report*'s "On the Rise" class of 2020—an elite group of Georgia's most promising lawyers under the age of 40—and to the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*'s and The National Black Lawyers' "Top 40 Under 40" lists. She is also recognized as a *Super Lawyer* by *Atlanta Magazine* and is a member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2024.

Liz was appointed to a three-year term on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia's Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel in 2022. In that role, she assists the district judges in the selection, appointment, and reappointment of magistrate judges in the District.

Representative Experience

- Counsel for a Fortune 100 health care company in multidistrict litigation relating to insulin pricing.
- Counsel for a Fortune 100 health care company facing multiple class actions relating to EpiPen pricing.
- Counsel for a major health plan and insurance company in connection with a multimillion-dollar billing dispute with a health system.
- Counsel for a leading health care company in a threatened contract dispute with a provider.
- Counsel for a leading automobile manufacturer in a nationwide class action alleging a design defect in certain of its vehicles.
- Defeated class certification in a putative nationwide ERISA class action brought against a major health care company.
- Defeated class certification in a putative nationwide class action brought against a leading rent-to-own retailer in Pennsylvania federal court.
- Defeated class certification in a putative nationwide class action filed against a payment processing services company alleging Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and RICO claims.

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- Represented major wireless network provider and student loan servicer in putative class actions alleging Fair Credit Reporting Act claims.
- Represented multiple retailers facing nationwide class action litigation arising out of data breaches.
- Represented pharmaceutical company in connection with government investigations into alleged reverse payment settlement agreements.
- Represented leading automobile manufacturer in multidistrict litigation following widely publicized vehicle recalls.
- Served as a member of the trial team representing the world's largest floor covering manufacturer in multidistrict litigation related to alleged price-fixing of polyurethane foam products.
- Served as a member of the trial team for a Fortune 50 computer and technology manufacturer engaged in a complex breach of contract and accounting dispute.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

"Overcoming the Presumption: Practical Considerations for Corporate & Agribusiness Litigants Seeking Removal Following the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision in *Dart Cherokee Basin Operating Co., LLC v. Owens," Drake Journal of Agricultural Law,* Vol. 21, No. 1, Spring 2016.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, past president
- National Bar Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Gate City Bar Association
- Truancy Intervention Project of Georgia
- Everybody Wins! Atlanta

Education

- University of Georgia (J.D., 2010)
- Florida A&M University (B.S., 2004)

Admitted to Practice

Georgia