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Areas of Concentration

Robb Patryk - Co-Chair of Hughes Hubbard's Product Liability & Toxic Tort Group - focuses on complex litigation related to claims of fraud or nondisclosure, usually involving the sale of consumer and industrial products and securities. He has over 20 years experience in the national and international defense coordination of numerous mass torts involving prescription drugs, medical devices, asbestos, tobacco, dietary supplements, machinery, blood products, specialty chemicals, motor vehicles, and petroleum products. He has successfully defended several consumer fraud class actions in some of the nation's most difficult jurisdictions and has tried cases in the New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan Courts. He has also litigated securities and other commercial claims on behalf of the world's premier banks, accounting firms, and mutual funds, among others. In addition, Mr. Patryk is active in providing legal services to the music community, representing emerging and established composers and singer/songwriters in connection with contractual and other matters. His recent matters include the defense of Merck & Co., Inc. in Vioxx and Vytarin litigation, the representation of a prominent French bank in connection with fraud and other claims against monoline insurers.

Honors & Recognitions

- Selected for *The Best Lawyers in America* in the specialty of Product Liability Litigation (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012).
- Recommended in *The Legal 500* in the area of Product Liability and Mass Tort Defense: Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (2010, 2011).
- Ranked by *Euromoney's Guide* as one of *The World's Leading Product Liability Lawyers* (2009-2011).
- Recommended as a leading practitioner for Life Sciences by *PLC Cross-border Life Sciences Handbook* (2009, 2010).

Practice Groups and Other Information

Litigation
New Media, Entertainment & Technology
Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare
Product Liability & Toxic Torts
Securities Litigation
Class Actions
Banking & Financial Services

Education Information

Yale University, B.A., 1985, *magna cum laude*
New York University School of Law,
J.D., 1989

Bar Admissions

New York
District of Columbia
Connecticut
Texas

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- Identified as a top-ranked lawyer in *Super Lawyers* magazine in the areas of Class Action/Mass Tort, Personal Injury Defense: Products and Securities Litigation (2011).

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second and Fourth Circuits
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York and the Western District of Michigan

Professional Activities

- Numerous speaking engagements related to product liability and securities issues.
- Co-author with Theodore Mayer of the treatise *Product Liability* (Law Journal Seminars Press 1998)
- Class Agent, Yale Alumni Fund