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Bar Admissions:

- State of New Jersey and U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, December 1987
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, April 1992

Legal Experience:

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Shareholder & Director January, 1997 to Present
Associate August, 1989 to December, 1996
Served at Various Times on Marketing Committee
Retreat Committee
Team Leaders' Committee
Hiring Committee
Class Action Committee

Ms. Kizis co-manages the firm's Toxic and Mass Tort and Class Action Team, one of the largest teams in the firm with 18 attorneys and 56 para-professionals and support staff, between the firm's New York and New Jersey offices.

Since 1989, Ms. Kizis has provided successful and compassionate representation to victims of asbestos diseases including mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis, through discovery, trial, and appeals. She manages the Mass Tort Bankruptcy sub-team that to date, has handled in excess of 100,000 potential asbestos bankruptcy claims. She co-manages the Class Action Group and handles a variety of class actions on behalf of consumers, workers, and shareholders including pharmaceutical, healthcare, insurance, and consumer fraud matters, and personal injury and wrongful death claims due to defective drugs. She implements cutting edge technology to enable the team to provide excellent client service and to support the litigation of a wide variety of complex matters.

Ms. Kizis' and her colleagues in the Toxic & Mass Tort and Class Action Team handle a wide variety of toxic and mass tort, and environmental claims, due to asbestos exposure, lead poisoning, silica exposure, tobacco, benzene, contamination of air, soil and groundwater; and the consequences of various chemical exposures. They bring particular expertise to litigation involving

pharmaceutical products and medical devices as well as nursing home litigation, unfair insurances practices, and health care fraud. Ms. Kizis and her colleagues have litigated claims involving silicone breast implants, Fen-Phen, Baycol, Rezulin, Propulsid, Vioxx, Norplant, Ortho Evra, knee implants, surgical sutures, pacemakers, defibrillators and other medical devices.

Education:

Legal: Seton Hall University School of Law
Newark, New Jersey
Juris Doctor, With Honors; June, 1987
Ranked: Top 5%

Undergraduate: Lafayette College
Easton, Pennsylvania
A.B. Government & Law, May 1984

Professional Associations, Activities and Awards

Martindale Hubble AV Peer Rated

Selected New Jersey Super Lawyer for Class Action and Mass Tort
and Best Lawyers in America

Association of Trial Lawyers of America – New Jersey
Board of Governors 1998 – Present
Member, 1989 – Present

NASCAT (National Association of Shareholder and Consumer Attorneys)
Executive Committee, 2005 - Present
Women's Initiative, 2006 – Present
Member, 2005 – Present

New Jersey State Bar Association
Member, 1987- Present

New Jersey State Bar Association, Class Actions Committee
2005 - Present

Joseph Halpern – David Furhman American Inn of Court
Vice-President 2001-2002
Bencher-Barrister, 1994-Present
Civil Litigation Inn of Court Serving Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon Counties, which promotes civility, competency and professionalism in the practice of law.

Middlesex County Asbestos Advisory Council, 1996 – Present

Middlesex Mass Tort Electronic Filing Committee, 1997 – Present

Middlesex County Bar Association

Treasurer, 2002-2003
Secretary, 2001-2002
Trustee, 1997 –2001
Member, 1987-Present

Middlesex County Bar Association - Women Lawyers' Section
Chair, 2000-2003
Treasurer, 1997-2000
Member, 1994-Present

Middlesex County Trial Lawyers
Member

New Jersey Supreme Court Committee On The Status of Women in The Courts
Volunteer Peer Educator/Facilitator, 1996- Present
Provide gender bias awareness training to judicial law clerks, professionals in the prosecutors' office and public defender's office, and to law firms.

Volunteer Attorney, Trial Lawyers Care
Providing free legal services to victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack and their families.

Seminars, Lectures, and Publications (Partial List)

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| February 24, 2007 | ATLA-NJ Educational Foundation – Trial Practice in the New Millennium: Fresh Ideas from a New Perspective “Effective Cross-Examination to Neutralize the Evasive Expert” |
| 1997 - 1998 | Mass Tort Advisory Committee to the New Jersey Supreme Court. Assistant and Editor to Chair, Hon. C. Judson Hamlin in comprehensive study and report to the Chief Justice on the handling of mass and environmental torts in New Jersey State Courts. Follow up work on proposed court rules. |
| May 28, 1998 | MCBA – Women Lawyers' Section Seminar and Panel Discussion
Topic: Marketing and business promotion issues for women lawyers in large and small firms, and in solo practice. |
| April 2, 1998 | Essex County Bar/Middlesex County Bar Mid-Year Meeting, Carlsbad, California, “Products Liability Seminar”
Topic: The new “Restatement, Third, of Torts: Products Liability”, comparing and contrasting its provisions to existing New Jersey case and statutory law. |
| March 21, 1998 | ICLE Seminar – “Products Liability: Litigating the Alternative Safer Design Case”
Topic: Whether <u>Daubert/Landrigan</u> -type analysis is appropriate for engineering or similar expert opinion testimony which applies established, not novel, scientific principles, with a review of recent cases in this area. |

October 19, 1996 ICLE Seminar – “Proving Causation of Disease: Update 1996”
Topic: Establishing proximate causation of occupational and environmental disease under New Jersey law.

April 29, 1995 ICLE Seminar – “Products Liability: The Duty to Warn”
Topic: Proximate cause and the heeding presumption in the case of products defective because of an absent or inadequate warning.

Community Service and Activities

Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Lafayette Leadership Council

Reunion Committee

Alumni Admissions Representative

Guest Lecturer and Moot Court Judge

Volunteer, Community Food Bank of New Jersey

Reunion Committee, Middlesex High School (NJ)

Alumni Association, Delta Gamma Sorority

Squan Beach Life Saving Station Preservation Committee

Squan Village Historical Society

Interests and Hobbies

Gardening, boating, surfing, skiing, physics, astronomy & cosmology