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Ms. Johnson is Partner in the Washington, D.C. office. She has nearly thirty-five (35) years of experience litigating complex cases in the areas of general negligence, including medical malpractice, construction and premises and also products liability as well as employment, including discrimination in the workplace and contractual disputes involving executive compensation.

Because of the breadth of her practice areas, Ms. Johnson has extensive experience working with corporate entities and manufacturers in developing strategies for litigation. She has defended claims involving such varied products as mechanized mail-mobiles, air handling units, chillers, elevators, escalators, soft ice cream makers, fire extinguishers, blood cleaning equipment, multi-trailer trucks, scaffolding systems and vaccines. She has also defended medical professionals against claims of medical negligence including failure to diagnose or properly treat severe medical conditions such as stroke, respiratory failure, MRSA, bowel perforation, and fetal distress; improper fetal monitoring, improper treatment of psychiatric conditions resulting in death, failure to prevent development of pressure sores, and against other claims for injury and wrongful death. Through this experience, she has worked closely with engineers, medical specialists, forensic economists and various other experts in a variety of scientific fields.

During her career Ms. Johnson has been trial counsel in hundreds of cases in the state and federal courts of Maryland and also in the District of Columbia. She has also argued appeals in the state and federal courts in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Construction and Construction Defect Employment
Medical Malpractice
Premises / Landlord Liability
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Trial and Appellate Practice

Education

Georgetown Law Center,
J.D., 1972
Morgan State University,
B.S., 1969

Bar and Court Admissions

District of Columbia
Maryland
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
U.S. Court of Appeals,
District of Columbia Circuit

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In 1998 she was selected by her colleagues of the District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association as its Defense Lawyer of the Year. She is "AV" rated by her peers.

D'Ana has taught numerous seminars in trial techniques and tactics. She was a faculty member of the International Association Defense Counsel Trial Academy. As a member of DRI she has written and spoken on many aspects of trial advocacy. She has annually participated as a faculty member at the Harvard University Winter Trial Advocacy Workshop and also at the National Institutes of Trial Advocacy program hosted at Georgetown University Law Center. She chairs the Firm's In-House CLE Program.

Ms. Johnson is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, DRI, the District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association, and of Maryland Defense Counsel. She is also a life member of the National Bar Association.

D'Ana is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Circuit Courts for the Fourth and Sixth Circuits, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and also for the District of Maryland. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland bars.

D'Ana is a graduate of Morgan State University and the Georgetown University Law Center.

Professional & Community Affiliations

Member, International Association of Defense Counsel, 1989 - present

Member, Defense Research Institute, 1989 - present

Member, DC Defense Lawyers' Association, 1984 - present

Member, The Counsellors

U.S. Court of Appeals,
Fourth Circuit and Sixth
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

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Attorneys Numrych & Johnson Win Defense Verdict for ER Nurse