

Steven A. Karg

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Steven A. Karg concentrates his practice on commercial litigation with an emphasis on products, consumer, and class action liability defense. Steve leads the firm's Products and Consumer Liability Defense group. He has substantial experience defending manufacturers and/or distributors of a wide variety of products, such as pharmaceuticals, tobacco products, heavy industrial equipment, marine engines, chemicals and chemical processing systems, automobile lifts, pumps, tow tractors and trucks, buses, automotive accessories, trailers, forklifts, fasteners, soil remediation, and food preparation equipment. Steve has represented clients at both the trial and appellate level, including in New Jersey's Multi-County Litigation (MCL) system. In addition to direct representation of clients, Steve has been asked on many occasions to be New Jersey counsel for virtual law firms comprised of counsel around the country defending companies in nationwide products, consumer, and class litigations. He also counsels clients on topics such as liability prevention and product recalls.





Steve has co-authored the annual Gann Law Books publication, [New Jersey Products Liability & Toxic Tort Law](#) since 2016. He has presented about products liability and consumer fraud topics to various organizations, such as the New Jersey Corporate Counsel Association, New Jersey Defense Association, New Jersey Chapter of Risk and Insurance Management Society, New Jersey Chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society, Northeast Pharmaceutical Attorneys, the ACC Small Law Practice Group, the American Law Institute – American Bar Association (joint meeting), and the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He was the defense-side co-moderator or speaker for NJICLE's annual Multi-County Litigation (formerly Mass Tort) seminar for many years and has presented on topics involving class actions and mass torts. He has authored many articles on a number of products liability and consumer fraud topics.

Steve has been selected for inclusion in the Class Action/Mass Tort section of *New Jersey Super Lawyers*®. Only five percent of New Jersey attorneys are given this honor. Steve was also listed in the Product Liability Litigation – Defendants section of *Best Lawyers*. Steve received *Martindale-Hubbell's AV Preeminent (Judicial Edition)* rating, which is the highest lawyer rating that serves as an objective indicator of the lawyer's high ethical standards, legal knowledge, and analytical capabilities.

Prior to law school and joining Norris McLaughlin, P.A., Steve had an engineering career and worked for Colgate-Palmolive Company and then Purolator Courier Corporation.



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Areas of practice

Products and Consumer Liability
Defense
Litigation
Appellate Practice
Pharmaceutical & Medical Devices
Telecommunications
Pharmaceutical / Medical Devices /
Pharma Services

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law
J.D., *cum laude*, 1991
Trenton State College,
B.S., Mechanical Engineering
Technology, *magna cum laude*,
1984

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Bar Association
Past Chair, Products Liability &
Toxic Tort Section, 2006-2007
New Jersey Defense Association
Past Chairperson, Products
Liability Committee, 2004-2006

Meritas

Former Member, Board of Directors
& Board Secretary
Member – U.S. Leadership
Committee

Somerset County Bar Association

President, 2010-2011;
President-Elect, 2009-2010;
First Vice President, 2008-2009;
Treasurer 2005-2007;
Trustee 2002-2005;
Co-Chairperson, Civil Practice
Committee, 2002-2004

Defense Research Institute

Member, Products Liability, Drug &
Medical Device Committees

Bar Admissions

New Jersey
U.S. District Court
District of New Jersey
U.S. Court of Appeals
Third Circuit

