



JOYCE B. LINK
PARTNER

INDUSTRIES

- Insurance, Banks & Financial Services
- Energy, Telecommunications & Water
- Nonprofit Organizations

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation, emphasizing general business and commercial litigation in the areas of contract, insurance, shareholder disputes, real estate, products liability, higher education and employment discrimination.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented numerous national and domestic insurers relative to life insurance beneficiary disputes, bad faith claims, agency misrepresentation claims, including vanishing premium litigation.
- Handled multi-million dollar, multi-party complex shareholder derivative actions.
- Handled lease dispute case for multi-national manufacturing company, recovering substantial sum including attorney's fees.
- Handled \$1 million employee fraud case for leading national oil company.
- Handled multi-million dollar, multi-party antitrust, deceptive trade practices litigation for regional construction supply company.
- Handled Franklin County products liability defense effort for leading asbestos manufacturer/defendant in mass tort litigation.
- In 1996, appointed by the Attorney General as special counsel to Central State University.
- Counsel to local churches and church-affiliated organizations.
- Former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio, prosecuting consumer protection actions and defending the State of Ohio in the Court of Claims.
- Former Assistant City Attorney for the City of Columbus, prosecuting criminal cases.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Columbus, Ohio, American and National Bar Associations
- Chair of the ABA TIPS Life Insurance Law Committee
- Member, Women Lawyers of Franklin County
- Vice Chair, Community Shelter Board
- Member, Corporate Sisters

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COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

- Member, National Council of the College of Law Alumni Association 2002-2007
- Former Chair, Judiciary Committee, Columbus Bar Association
- Former Chair, First Church of God, IHN Homeless Families Project
- Former Chair, Park Foundation For Community Health Improvement
- Former Member, Franklin Park Conservatory Board of Trustees
- Panelist, "Choose to Lead: Powerful Choices," Oxygen Media/Time-Warner Production, April 18, 2002

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Recipient of the 1999 Black Women of Courage Award
- 2003 YWCA Women of Achievement Award

EDUCATION

- Washington University (B.A., 1978)
- The Ohio State University College of Law (J.D., 1983)
- Moot Court Oralist Award, 1981