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SERVICE AREAS

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Angela M. Kotsalieff concentrates her practice in general negligence and product liability, and has worked with clients on matters involving employee benefits litigation and premises liability. Ms. Kotsalieff has written for Johnson & Bell's *Product Liability Newsletter*, analyzing a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision affecting generic drug manufacturers. She has also written concerning a First District Illinois Appellate Court decision allowing direct common-law action against any employer for asbestos-related disease.

She earned her B.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and her J.D. from Chicago-Kent College of Law. Her memberships include the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

Chicago–Kent College of Law, J.D., 2000

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 1995

AFFILIATIONS

Chicago Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association

American Bar Association

CLIENT RESULTS

Kotsalief Secures Defense Verdict in Movie Theater Fall

Owens, Kotsalief Secure Summary Judgment in \$45M Steel Mill Case

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, Illinois Section of 50-State Product Liability Compendium, ALFA International Product Liability Practice Group, November 2017

Author, "First District Illinois Appellate Court Allows For Direct Common-Law Action Against Employer For Asbestos-Related Disease." Johnson & Bell, Product Liability Newsletter, August 2014

Author, "United States Supreme Court Decision on Federal Preemption Aids Generic Drug Manufacturers." Johnson & Bell, Product Liability Newsletter, Fall 2011