



## **Hon. Charlotte Walter Woolard (Ret.)**

### **Representative Cases**

### **PERSONAL INJURY & PRODUCT LIABILITY**

- Presided over numerous cases involving allegations of personal injury resulting from exposure to asbestos.
- Handled matter alleging strict liability, negligence, and toxic tort liability against a manufacturer of polyurethane foam roofing materials.
- Product liability action for failure to warn and negligent design against an automotive battery manufacturer involving a battery explosion in which the plaintiff lost the sight in one eye.
- Product liability action for alleged design defect resulting in solo accident due to motorcycle instability and resulting brain injury.
- Product liability wrongful death complaint for alleged design defect of motorcycle helmet that did not prevent catastrophic injuries from curb impact.
- Handled wrongful death action in which the decedent was struck by a propelled halon tank during the removal of a pressurized fire suppression system. Defendants included the system manufacturer, the system installer, and the building owner.

- Wrongful death product liability action for alleged design defect and failure to warn against golf cart manufacturer arising passenger's fall from the cart due to an abrupt turn.
- Product liability action alleging design defect for a rollover bar affixed to a tractor that contacted and dislodged an overhead object striking the tractor operator, resulting in paraplegia.
- Personal injury case against security guard company and large apartment complex for alleged negligence and failure to protect plaintiff from vicious assault by unknown third parties.
- Personal injury action against party organizer and party supply rental company for alleged negligent installation of red carpet that resulted in plaintiff's trip and fall.
- Subcontractor's employee's lawsuit for on the job broken leg injury alleging general contractor's acts and omissions affirmatively contributed to the accident.
- Product liability action for design defect due to lack of a motorcycle crash bar in accident resulting in leg amputation.
- Handled dispute involving automobile accident with catastrophic brain injury.
- Handled personal injury action against a security services company and security guards involving allegations of false arrest, false imprisonment and emotional distress.
- Handled a product liability action for design defect and negligence against a beverage bottling company in which a consumer alleged injury to her esophagus after drinking from a can claimed to be contaminated with diesel fuel.

- Handled a personal injury action arising from a motor vehicle accident. In addition to soft tissue injury, the plaintiff alleged that she suffered from post traumatic stress disorder.
- Product liability allegation for design defect and failure to warn regarding furniture saw accident resulting in thumb amputation.
- Handled action brought under maritime Jones Act by seaman for back injury.
- Lawsuit by passengers for negligence against a taxicab company and its driver when the driver lost control and the car struck a retaining wall. Alleged injuries included exacerbation of preexisting cervical condition.