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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability
Public Entity and Civil Rights Litigation

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ADMISSIONS

Ohio
2010

U.S. District Court Northern
District of Ohio
2014

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
2015

EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve
University School of Law (J.D.,
2010)

State University of New York
at Albany (B.A., magna cum
laude, 2006)

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

OVERVIEW

As a member of the Health Care Department, Jillian focuses her practice on the representation of medical professionals and providers in all manner of health care liability matters. Jillian also has experience in defending municipalities and their employees in high-risk contract and tort matters, including allegations of civil rights violations made against law enforcement officers. She has practiced in both the state and federal system, and has argued before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Jillian grew up in the Finger Lakes region of New York and graduated from SUNY Albany with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and concentrations in Spanish and Arabic Language studies. She went on to receive her *juris doctor* from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, where she began her litigation career as an award-winning student in the Criminal Defense Clinic.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Special Law Alert - Preserving Arbitration: The U.S. Supreme Court Nears Unanimity to Protect the Supremacy of the Federal Arbitration Act

Health Care Liability
Long-Term Care Liability
May 24, 2017

Last week, the United States Supreme Court slammed a Kentucky rule that required "explicit reference" to the authority to enter into arbitration agreements in powers of attorney. This Special Law Alert has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments to our readers.

YEAR JOINED

2017

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Political Subdivision Tort Liability, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, August 2015

PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Brief Advice Clinic with Legal Aid Society of Greater Cleveland, 2009

Immigration Clinic with Catholic Charities, 2009

AmeriCorps Service Member benefitting Legal Aid of Western New York, 2009

RESULTS

Successful defense of local municipality in employment law matter.

Employment Law

July 25, 2019

Several police cadets were not allowed to take the state licensing exam after the municipality learned that those cadets had been cheating to complete academy requirements. The cadets were referred for disciplinary charges and then terminated. They brought suit, alleging due process violations for allegedly holding sham post-disciplinary hearings, predetermining termination, and not allowing them access to the evidence against them. Select plaintiffs also alleged racial discrimination.