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Defense Litigation Associate - Medical Life Sciences

New York, NY, USA • Uniondale, NY, USA • White Plains, NY, USA Req #10435

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Location: New York City, Uniondale, or White Plains, NY (Hybrid remote opportunity)

Description: This associate will support the Medical and Life Sciences team in the defense of general and premises liability matters for a variety of clients including senior living, health care, restaurant/building owners; as well as assist in product liability defense of manufacturers of prescription, over-the-counter and/or consumer-use FDA regulated products, pending in New York, New Jersey, and federal courts.

Responsibilities:

- Take and defend depositions;
- Research various legal, medical and scientific issues and collaborate with senior attorneys about strategies;
- Draft memoranda, briefs, significant and complex motions including motions for summary judgment, pleadings, discovery;
- Draft reports to clients, including deposition reports, medical record analyses, case analysis reports, case valuations;
- Coordinate with and work-up expert witnesses;
- Participate in trial, mediation and ADR planning and preparation;
- Represent clients at courtroom appearances, including oral argument of motions and discovery conferences; and
- The firm requires a minimum of 1900 billable hours annually

Qualifications:

- 3-5+ years of first chair deposition, and courtroom experience in general/premises liability and/or product liability matters required;
- Juris Doctorate from ABA accredited law school required
- Must be admitted in New York; New Jersey a plus;
- Must have familiarity and experience with New York Courts;
- Excellent research, writing and verbal communication skills required;
- Must be innovative and able to function effectively in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment;
- Ability to work independently and manage competing deadlines in a timely manner;
- Exhibits conscientiousness, dedication, self-discipline, and a sense of responsibility;
- Must have a professional, cooperative, positive and flexible attitude;
- Ability to work with diverse personalities within various levels of the organization;
- Must exhibit well-developed interpersonal and client relation skills;
- Military experience welcome.

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Uniondale or White Plains, NY: \$122,000 - \$137,000

New York City, NY: \$132,000 - \$146,000

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