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Ms. Ford is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation group. Her practice focuses on complex litigation, including class actions involving nuclear plants, hazardous waste facilities, landfills and other industrial and manufacturing sites. Ms. Ford also has extensive experience in toxic tort, products liability, and business and commercial litigation.

Career highlights include:

- Currently serving as national counsel for a major multi-national Fortune 500 company in defense of chemical exposure cases filed throughout the country
- Defending numerous class action and individual cases alleging radiation and chemical exposures brought against contractors to the Department of Energy in connection with their operation of nuclear weapons and uranium enrichment plants in Ohio and Kentucky

Ms. Ford is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, and the Defense Research Institute.

Ms. Ford has lectured on class actions, voir dire, opening statements and closing arguments.

Ms. Ford received her J.D. from The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law with honors and was a member of the *Ohio State Law Journal*. She received her M.S. and B.S. from The Ohio State University.

Practice Areas

Litigation

Industries

Nanotechnology

Education

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., 1986, with Honors,
Ohio State Law Journal, 1984-1986

The Ohio State University, M.S., 1977

The Ohio State University, B.S., 1968

Publications

Client Alert: EPA Announces Carbon Nanotubes to be Treated as New Chemical Under TSCA

Client Alert: Nanotechnology Excluded from Insurance by Continental Western Insurance Group

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Professional and Community Activities

New Directions Career Center, Board of Directors, 2007–present

Directions for Youth, Former Board Member

Fellow of the Columbus Bar Foundation since 1996

North Central Mental Health Center, Member of Fundraising Board, former

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2010-2012

Bar and Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio