



## **Beena M. McDonald**

Beena Mallya McDonald is Partner in the Firm's Haverford office. She is an experienced federal and state trial attorney, having first-chaired numerous civil and criminal jury trials, hundreds of bench trials, and innumerable arbitrations, motions, and depositions. She has also successfully argued before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for centralization of large-scale nationwide class actions.

Beena focuses her practice on complex litigation including consumer protection, ERISA, and securities fraud cases. She manages cases that demand significant motion practice, massive e-discovery, and numerous depositions of Fortune 500 corporate 30(b)(6) witnesses and fiduciaries, product design and development engineers, marketing heads, investment company executives, and liability and damages experts. She also serves as part of the firm's Client Business Development group, responsible for overseeing client portfolio monitoring, evaluation, and litigation, and maintaining client relationships.

Prior to joining the firm Beena served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of California where she prosecuted major corruption, drug importation and immigration cases. Upon initially receiving her law degree, she rose through the ranks at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She also served as lead counsel in cases throughout the Philadelphia area while in-house at Allstate Insurance Company.

Beena's extensive trial experience is also bolstered by her business management experience working for a Fortune 200 company, allowing her to bring this business acumen to her current practice representing defrauded consumers and investors.