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Services

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Automotive Litigation
- Class and Collective Actions
- Commercial and Corporate Litigation
- Environmental Litigation
- Franchise, Dealer and Sales Representative Litigation
- Product Liability and Torts
- Real Estate and Construction Litigation

Corporate and Transactions

Environmental

Financial Services

- Commercial Lending
- Enforcement, Insolvency and Litigation

Industries

Automotive

Construction

Energy

Financial Institutions

Manufacturing

Next Generation Vehicles and Mobility



Amy M. Johnston

Principal
Litigation and Dispute
Resolution Group Co-Leader

Amy M. Johnston is a seasoned litigator who specializes in complex commercial disputes and class actions with an emphasis on banking, energy, manufacturing and real estate industries.

With more than 25 years of courtroom and commercial arbitration experience, Amy has represented large and small companies in business, trade secret, anti-trust, PMPA, environmental, oil and gas royalties, electric energy, utility accounting, avoided costs, FERC, PURPA, class actions, construction, real estate, UCC, petroleum marketing and branding, mass tort, contract and product liability matters. She has also represented lender clients in defensive litigation as well as real estate workouts and foreclosures in Michigan and Ohio.

Clients routinely look to Amy as trusted counsel. She excels at client service and is well-known for her skills, depth, breadth and outstanding reputation in the legal community. Her experience in representing companies from pre-litigation through trial enables her to provide insight into litigation avoidance as well as trial strategies for successful outcomes. Amy's practice is nationwide, having represented clients in state and federal courts and arbitration hearings throughout the United States.

Throughout the years, Amy has established solid relationships with clients and developed a deep knowledge and understanding of clients' business objectives. Amy regularly serves as general business counsel to a wide range of companies, from Fortune 500 to start-up. Amy is highly regarded for providing advice on a broad range of business and legal matters with an eye toward consistency in process and long-term business solutions.

Amy M. Johnston

Education

University of Detroit Mercy
School of Law, J.D.

University of Michigan, B.G.S.

Bar Admissions

Ohio

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals

- Sixth Circuit
- Seventh Circuit
- Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Courts

- Eastern District of Michigan
- Western District of Michigan
- Northern District of Ohio
- Southern District of Ohio
- Central District of Illinois
- Northern District of Indiana
- Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States Court of
International Trade

Amy is publicly recognized as a leading lawyer. She was named to the Legal 500 US Detroit Elite for Commercial Disputes in 2026 and has earned numerous additional accolades throughout her career. She was named in *Crain's Detroit Business'* Notable Litigators and Trial Attorneys in 2025, *Crain's Detroit Business'* Notable Women in Law in 2024, and was honored for her leadership by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* as a recipient of the "Leader in the Law" award in 2021, and "Women in the Law" award in 2014. Since 2020, she has been named as one of the Best Women Lawyers in America by *Best Lawyers®*, as well as recognized in the top 5 Women Lawyers and top 10 Women Business Lawyers by *Leading Lawyers*. In addition, she has been recognized on *U.S. News & World Report's* "Top 25 Women Lawyers in Michigan" list since 2016, "Top 50 Women Lawyers in Michigan" since 2011 and "Best Lawyers in America" since 2008. She has been a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, the trial lawyer honorary society, since 2007.

Amy is also the former Chair of Miller Canfield's Managing Directors.