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Hospitals, health systems, physician practices, life sciences companies, and medical device manufacturers benefit from Loribeth Westbrook's rich background in the healthcare industry. Before beginning her legal career, Loribeth gained ten years of valuable experience in the pharmaceuticals sector where she worked extensively with clients ranging from primary care practices and post-acute care providers to community mental healthcare centers and behavioral care providers. This experience gives her unique insight into the challenges healthcare clients face in connection with government and internal investigations, medical malpractice litigation, complex products liability matters, and mass torts litigation. Loribeth views her legal practice as an important extension of the work being performed by healthcare providers and manufacturers of healthcare-related products and services, and she strives to find ways to help clients minimize the disruption caused by government investigations and complex litigation so they can focus on their primary mission of improving the lives of patients.

Loribeth is currently assisting an operator of skilled nursing facilities in a False Claims Act investigation conducted by the Department of Justice Civil Frauds Section and two U.S. Attorney's Offices. Additionally, Loribeth is a member of the Waller team defending an investor-owned healthcare corporation in multiple medical malpractice cases.

### Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, 2013
  - Recipient, AJMLS Outstanding Graduate Award, 2014
  - Recipient, AJMLS Award for Excellence in Appellate Advocacy, 2014
  - Chair, AJMLS Moot Court, 2013-2014
  - Vice Chair, AJMLS Moot Court, 2012-2013
  - Recipient, Semi-Finalist, Third Place Overall, Stetson National Pre-Trial Competition, 2013
  - Recipient, Best Defendant's Brief and Best Combined Memorandum of Law Awards, Stetson National Pre-Trial Competition, 2013
  - Member, AJMLS Mock Trial, 2013-2014
  - Member, AJMLS Moot Court, 2011-2014
  - Recipient, Best Oral Advocate, Richardson Lynn Moot Court Competition, 2013
  - Recipient, Best Plaintiff's Brief and Best Combined Memorandum of Law Awards, Stetson National Pre-Trial Competition, 2012
  - Recipient, Best Oral Advocate, G. Alan Blackburn Moot Court Competition - Georgia Court of Appeals, 2011
- B.S., *cum laude*, University of Tennessee, Psychology, 1995
  - PSI Chi National Honor Society
  - Golden Key National Honor Society

- Vocal Music, *cum laude*, University of Tennessee, 1995
  - Chattanooga Singers
  - Singing Mocs
  - Opera Workshop

## Bar Admissions

- Tennessee
- Georgia

## Court Admissions

- Supreme Court for the State of Tennessee
- All State Courts Tennessee
- Trial Courts of Law and Equity Georgia

## Professional

- Member, Nashville, Tennessee, and American Bar Associations
- Member, Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
  - Carboloc Smoke Ball Committee
  - Mock Trial Committee
- Member, ABA Young Lawyers Division
- Member, State Bar of Georgia

## Prior Affiliations

- Attorney, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Products Liability/Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Health Care Litigation Practice, Atlanta, Ga., 2015-2106
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
  - Area Business Leader (ad interim), Birmingham, Ala., 2014-2015
  - Neuro-Psych Specialist, Birmingham, Ala., 2014-2015
  - Neuro-Psych Specialist, Nashville, Tenn., 2012-2014
  - Primary Care Sales Consultant, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2006-2012
  - Extern, Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit, Office of Public Defender, 2013
- Senior Account Executive, Charter Media, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005-2006
- Adjunct Faculty, 2-Year Professional Actor Training Program, Chattanooga State Technical Community College, 2003-2005
- Pharmaceutical Writer/Editor, New York, N.Y., 1998-2003
- Therapist/Corporate Trainer, Lookout Mountain Community Services, Chickamauga, Ga., 1995-1998

## Up Close

LoriBeth has lived a rather peripatetic life since growing up in the small town of Etowah, Tenn. Her travels have taken her to Havre de Grace, Md., Jacksonville, Fla., New York City, Birmingham, Ala.,

Atlanta, Ga., Ringgold, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn. Outside of the office, LoriBeth and her husband are raising three daughters. LoriBeth enjoys musical theater, singing, acting, and spending time on her boat.

## Articles

- "CMS Reverses its Ban on Arbitration Agreements in Nursing Homes" by Jeff Parrish, Jeff Smith, and Loribeth Westbrook on Waller Healthcare Blog
- "Reversing the Ban on Nursing Home Arbitration Agreements" by Jeff Parrish, Jeff Smith, and Loribeth Westbrook on Waller Healthcare Blog
- "The Supreme Court Still Favors Arbitration" by Jeff Parrish, Jeff Smith, and Loribeth Westbrook on Waller Healthcare Blog