



Partner

Katherine E. Charonko

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Kate Charonko assists clients and attorneys implement structured and conceptual analytic functionality for numerous aspects of e-Discovery, including document review strategy, use of technology and technology assisted review (TAR), collection and preservation strategy, Electronically Stored Information (ESI) protocols, and training and implementation of e-Discovery practices.

She provides consulting services for all Bailey Glasser e-Discovery case managers and attorney case teams to drive analytics adoption at the firm, resulting in significant time and cost savings to clients.

In addition to her e-Discovery practice, Kate serves as part of Bailey Glasser's multidistrict litigation (MDL) teams focusing on automotive and medical device product liability actions across the country. She was appointed to serve as liaison director of e-Discovery and ESI on several MDL leadership committees and creates case-specific document review workflows.

Kate frequently speaks on various e-Discovery topics, including ESI, TAR, and legal ethics. In 2019, she was invited to share her "lessons learned" about her path to becoming a lawyer in Nora Riva Bergman's book, *"50 Lessons for Women Lawyers From Women Lawyers."*

Awards & Accolades

Certified E-Discovery Specialist (CEDS)

Government Service / Previous Employment

Extern, Hon. Irene M. Keeley, US District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (2011)

Practice Areas

Automotive
Catastrophic Personal Injury
Electronically Stored Information (ESI)
Life Sciences
MDL Panels
Medical Device & Drugs
Product Liability

Education

J.D., West Virginia University College of Law, 2011, Order of the Barrister, Winner 2011 Marilyn E. Lugar Trial Competition

B.F.A., West Virginia University, 2007, *summa cum laude*, Outstanding Senior Award

Admissions

West Virginia
District of Columbia
US District Court, Northern District of West Virginia
US District Court, Southern District of West Virginia
US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Representative Matters

- Appointed to serve on the leadership team for the Discovery & ESI Subcommittee in a multidistrict class-action litigation in the defective 3M combat arms earplugs case
- Serving as liaison director of e-Discovery to several MDL leadership committees in various cases focusing on medical device product liability claims surrounding manufactured hernia mesh products, including working with the plaintiffs' executive committee in Atrium Medical Corp. C-Qur Mesh Products Liability Litigation (MDL No. 2753)
- Participating as a member of Bailey Glasser's plaintiff steering committee team on the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions MDL in the Northern District of California, the largest automotive class action in history, with settlements predicted to exceed \$10 billion
- Serving as part of the team working with the plaintiffs' lead counsel committee for the economic loss cases in the Toyota sudden acceleration MDL in the Middle District of California, which

settled for \$1.6 billion and handled more than a dozen related death and serious injury cases

News & Insights

Katherine Charonko Speaking at Mass Torts Made Perfect Virtual Conference
04.13.2021

Katherine Charonko Achieves Certified E-Discovery Specialist Designation
02.03.2021

Katherine Charonko Speaking at Virtual Civil Justice Event
11.20.2020

WV Attorney General Patrick Morrissey and Governor Jim Justice Announce \$101.3M Settlement in Paving Antitrust Case
10.30.2020

Bailey Glasser Lawyers Named to 2021 Best Lawyers
08.20.2020

Strong Litigation Strategy Requires Updated Policies for Remote Workers
04.06.2020

Katherine Charonko Provides Expertise in Development of Case Management Tool
02.07.2020

Katherine Charonko Speaking at HarrisMartin's MDL Conference
01.29.2020

Katherine Charonko Presenting at AAJ Webinar
01.16.2020

Katherine Charonko Published in 50 Lessons for Women Lawyers - From Women Lawyers
12.06.2019

Bailey Glasser Attorneys Katherine Charonko and Jonathan Boggs Recent Speaking Engagement
08.02.2019

Bailey Glasser Attorney Appointed To MDL Leadership Position in 3M Litigation
07.05.2019

Bailey Glasser Announces Three New Partners
01.07.2019

Kate Charonko Presenting at West Virginia University CLE Seminar
08.17.2017

Contributor, *"50 Lessons for Women Lawyers From Women Lawyers,"* by Nora Riva Bergman

HarrisMartin's 3M Combat Earplugs Litigation Conference: Military Discovery, Science and Other MDL 2885 Hurdles, "ESI and Government Documents - An Opportunity for TAR," May 2019

WVU College of Law CLE Seminar, "Understanding How the 2015 Revisions to the Discovery Rules are Changing Early e-Discovery Litigation," September 2017

National Business Institute, "Mineral Rights - What You Need to Know Now; Legal Ethics in a Changing World," August 2012

Community and Professional Activities

American Association of Justice

The Sedona Conference

Women In E-Discovery

Women En Mass

International Legal Technology Association