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Trish Kipnis concentrates her practice on consumer class actions, complex litigation, and appellate advocacy. As an experienced litigator, she pursues consumer claims on behalf of state and national classes. Trish regularly handles cases stemming from a full range of deceptive, unfair, and fraudulent business practices.

Trish particularly enjoys the research, innovation, and writing components of her legal practice: from developing and alleging claims, persuading the courts and adversaries of the merits of those claims, and achieving results for her clients in the courtroom or at the negotiating table. She has served on class counsel teams for dozens of certified class actions and helped successfully resolve many of these matters.

Awards & Accolades

2017 Distinguished Advocate Award, Support Center for Child Advocates

Clerkships

Law Clerk, Hon. Anita B. Brody, US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2003 - 2004)

Government Service / Previous Employment

Adjunct Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, Rutgers School of Law - Camden (2011 - 2012)

Judicial Intern, Hon. Edmund V. Ludwig, US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2001)

Practice Areas

Appellate Advocacy
Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
Commercial Litigation
Consumer Litigation
Medical Device & Drugs
Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)

Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2003, Moot Court Board Chairperson; Editor, *Journal of International Economic Law*; Legal Writing Instructor
M.S.I., University of Michigan School of Information, 1999
B.A., Swarthmore College, 1997, Honors

Admissions

New Jersey
West Virginia
Pennsylvania
US Supreme Court
US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
US District Court, District of New Jersey
US District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
US District Court, Southern District of West Virginia
US District Court, Northern District of West Virginia

Representative Matters

- Court awarded class more than \$2.6 million after granting affirmative summary judgment in mortgage loan case alleging violations of the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act (*Dijkstra v. Carenbauer* (N.D. W. Va.))
- Court certified class and awarded each class member \$3,500 for defendant's practice of sending appraisers estimated home values; presently on appeal (*Alig v. Quicken* (N.D. W. Va.))

- Obtained class action settlement for \$1.975 million in case alleging debt collection violations under West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act (*Henry v. Ocwen* (S.D. W. Va.))
- Obtained reversal of summary judgment before Florida's District Court of Appeal, arguing novel issue of qualified civil immunity in wrongful death case (*Martinez v. Taurus Int'l Mfg.*, 251 So.3d 328 (Fla. DCA 3d 2018))
- Obtained reversal in the US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit when the court found that that under § 1681i(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a consumer may recover actual damages even if the defendant credit reporting agency did not publish the consumer's false credit information to a third party (*Collins v. Experian*)

News & Insights

US Court of Appeals Affirms District Court's Ruling Denying Motion to Compel Arbitration
06.09.2020

Debt Obligation Assistance During the COVID-19 Pandemic
03.27.2020

Florida appeals court overturns summary judgment in Taurus wrongful death lawsuit
08.01.2018

\$17 Million Settlement Reached in Aetna Data Breach Class Action
02.02.2018

Judge Makes MultiMillion-Dollar Class Award in Quicken Loan Case
07.21.2017

Bailey Glasser's Trish Kipnis Receives Child Advocate Award
04.20.2017

In Case of First Impression Nationwide, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals Holds Consumer Credit Report Need Not be Published to a Third Party in Order to Entitle Consumer to Actual Damages under Fair Credit Reporting Act
01.06.2015

Court Awards Penalties to LendingTree/Home Loan Center Borrowers
07.22.2014

Court Grants Summary Judgment to Class in Unauthorized Practice of Law Class Action
03.18.2014

Community and Professional Activities

Lecturer in Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Volunteer on behalf of abused and neglected children referred to the Support Center for Child Advocates in Philadelphia