

Elaine Metlin is a partner who joined Dickstein Shapiro in 1984. Ms. Metlin focuses her practice on complex civil litigation, specifically in the areas of complex antitrust litigation, class actions, international law, broker misconduct, and general commercial litigation. She also specializes in white collar criminal defense and has conducted internal investigations and defended numerous individuals and businesses who have been investigated by the executive branch, Congress, and other regulatory authorities.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Antitrust

Ms. Metlin has substantial experience litigating complex motions involving novel international discovery issues and class action and substantive antitrust questions. She currently advises clients that have opted out of the Urethanes class action.

In past matters, Ms. Metlin has represented more than 50 of the largest purchasers of corrugated boxes in price-fixing litigation against a group of manufacturers of corrugated paper products, and more than 150 large purchasers of bulk vitamins and methionine in price-fixing litigation against international vitamins manufacturers, as well as purchasers of citric acid in antitrust actions against Archer Daniels Midland and others. She has substantial experience in the field of international evidence-gathering under the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad and in issues involving foreign competition law and foreign privacy laws. See *In re Vitamins Antitrust Litigation*, 120 F. Supp. 2d 45 (D.D.C. 2000).

White Collar Defense and Commercial Litigation

Ms. Metlin has represented businesses and individuals, including elected and appointed government officials, who have been investigated by the Department of Justice, Congress, various independent counsels, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Department of Defense. She also is experienced in conducting internal investigations. She has advised and defended clients in connection with numerous high-profile matters such as the Abramoff, Whitewater, Travel Office, Lewinsky, Campaign Finance Reform, and Ruby Ridge investigations.

Insurance Coverage

In conjunction with the Firm's Insurance Coverage Practice, Ms. Metlin advises clients on all aspects of the various investigations and class actions relating to insurance broker misconduct. She currently represents a major multinational pharmaceutical company in one of the Firm's largest insurance coverage cases.

AWARDS & HONORS

In October 2008, Ms. Metlin was featured in *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 7th annual "Women Worth Watching" issue. The issue recognized an elite group of women leaders from many industries who represent diversity within their spheres of influence, and who are determined and compassionate mentors. Ms. Metlin also is listed in the 2010 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Litigation.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ms. Metlin clerked for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida from 1983 to 1984.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ms. Metlin is admitted to practice in Maryland (1985) and the District of Columbia (1985). She is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law, where she currently serves as vice-chair of the International Litigation Committee and the ABA Section on Antitrust. She also is a member of the Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court, the Lawyers' Club of Washington, the DC Women's Bar Association, and the National Association of Women Lawyers. In 2009, she was co-chair for the Resource Board of the National Association of Women Judges.

In 2006, Ms. Metlin was named the Washington, DC head of Dickstein Shapiro's Women's Leadership Initiative, and has been recognized nationally for her work on women's issues. Ms. Metlin has held additional influential positions within the Firm, as a former member of the Executive Committee, the current co-chair of the Professional Development Committee, a member of the Compensation Advisory Committee; a former chair of the Hiring Committee; and a former member of the Attorney Professional Evaluation Committee. In July 2008, she was quoted in a *Lawyers USA* article entitled "When words fail them: Firms teach their young lawyers how to write" regarding Dickstein Shapiro's in-house writing program.