

2021 Ethics in Action Recipient

Jennifer Morgan DelMonico



Jennifer Morgan DelMonico is a Partner with the law firm Murtha Cullina LLP. Murtha Cullina has offices in Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford, Connecticut, Boston, and White Plains, New York. Ms. DelMonico was nominated for the 2021 John Winthrop Wright *Ethics in Action* award for her commitment to ethics and character in her personal and professional life. She will receive SEE's award on May 5th during the 14th Annual Character Celebration in New Haven, CT.

Ms. DelMonico has been a trial lawyer for parties in complex commercial litigation disputes and defendants in tort and product liability actions for over 20 years. She represents clients in a broad range of industries, including advanced manufacturing, technology, medical devices, and health care. Her experience running a business provides a unique insight as she assists clients with their most difficult legal challenges.

She has tried several cases to verdict to judges and juries in state and federal court. She has represented clients in a variety of contexts, handling claims for product liability, negligence, breach of warranty, breach of contract, ERISA, environmental issues, patent infringement, copyright, trade secrets, and unfair trade practices.

Ms. DelMonico received a Bachelor of Music degree in Oboe Performance from Northwestern University in 1994, and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1997. From 1997 to 2000, Jennifer was an attorney in the Product Liability department at King & Spalding in her hometown of Atlanta, Georgia. Before becoming Managing Partner of Murtha Cullina, she served as Chair of the Firm's Litigation Department and Managing Partner of the Firm's New Haven, Connecticut office.

In addition, Jennifer currently serves on the Board of Directors of Lex Mundi, the world's leading network of independent law firms. She is the Board Chair of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) and the Immediate Past Board Chair of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce (GNHCC). She is the past Chair of Goodwill of Southern New England and the Cultural Affairs Commission for the City of New Haven.

Her memberships include the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the Executive Committee of the CBA Federal Practice Section, and the New Haven Inn of Court. She is also a James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation, as well as the former Secretary/ Treasurer of the Foundation of the New Haven County Bar. In 2019, she was named one of the Top 50 Women Super Lawyers in New England and one of the Top 25 Women Super Lawyers in Connecticut.

Jennifer has received numerous honors and awards, including the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce Women of the Year Award, the Hartford Business Journal Women in Business Award, the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce Alumnus of the Leadership Center Award, the DuPont Minority Counsel Network Diversity Sponsorship Recognition Award, the MS Corporate Achiever Award. She also has received the Women in the Law High Achievers Award from the Connecticut Law Tribune and the Forty Under 40 Award from the New Haven Business Times.