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Christie Iannetta focuses on regulatory and compliance issues facing the automotive industry, including motor vehicle safety issues, autonomous technology and consumer safety issues. Christie works closely with clients to find practical and proactive solutions to regulatory issues that create minimal disruption and keep the company in good stead with its regulators, particularly the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Christie creates relationships with clients and works with them closely to build tailored safety NHTSA compliance programs. She works closely with vehicle manufacturers and equipment suppliers to provide comprehensive, personal and sound advice in the areas of automotive safety recalls, internal investigations and audits, government investigations and enforcement proceedings. She also advises on consumer product related matters overseen by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Previously, Christie was a senior trial attorney with the NHTSA where she advised the agency on matters of legal authority and risk in a number of highly complex safety investigations, including serving as lead attorney in one of the largest and most complex consumer recalls in U.S. history.

Christie provided a full range of legal support in the agency's oversight and investigation of vehicle and equipment manufacturers concerning safety-related defects, noncompliance with federal safety standards, and other violations of the Vehicle Safety Act and regulations.

Prior to her federal service, Christie was a litigation attorney at a major U.S. law firm, where her practice focused on the defense of legal malpractice claims and high value insurance coverage disputes.

Presentations

- Speaker, "The New Normal for Motor Vehicle Suppliers," Euroforum Conference, Stuttgart, Germany, March 2016
- Panelist, King & Spalding Annual Women in Compliance Summit, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2017
- Moderator, ABA Automotive Product Liability Conference, "Regulatory Blockbuster: What's New and What's on the Horizon," San Diego, California, April 2019

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Catholic University of America, cum laude

B.A., University of Georgia, cum laude

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Insights

FEATURE

February 10, 2021

General Counsel Internal Investigations Decision Tree for the Automotive Industry

NEWSLETTER

March 26, 2021

Autonomous Vehicles Speed Read – March 2021

February 25, 2021

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News

RECOGNITION

June 10, 2021

Legal 500 United States 2021 Ranks King & Spalding Practices Among the Top in the Nation

May 30, 2019

King & Spalding Earns Top-Tier Rankings in Legal 500 United States 2019 Guide