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**CAROLYN M. CAPPEL** is the Managing Partner of Weston Hurd LLP. She focuses her practice on products liability, employment litigation, construction litigation and personal injury. Carolyn is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and before the United States Supreme Court. She received her B.A. from Indiana University, her J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall

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#### **Trial Experience - Products Liability**

- *Kotrlik v. J. I. Case Company* – cornpicker
- *Rigby v. Rite-Hite* – dock leveler
- *Sasino v. Amaro* – water heater
- *Buckeye v. Westinghouse* – dishwasher – fire
- *Sherwin Williams v. Flood Company* – paint emulsifier
- *Johnson v. J. I. Case Company* – riding mower
- *Golden v. KDI Paragon* – pool light

- *Quennleville v. Mt. Sinai* – diet program dietary supplement
- *Magee v. Alcoa* – industrial lifting tongs
- *Stear v. Roper* – riding mower
- *LaMarr v. Graco* – baby walker
- *Kotowski v. DIY Home Warehouse* – table saw
- *Royal v. J.C. Penney* – fire loss/sprinkler

### **Intentional Tort Experience**

- Wrongful death - fall through a silo into a baler
- Amputated finger on plastic molding machine
- Electrocution on job site
- Hand injury on aluminum can coating equipment
- Hydraulic boom on lift truck inadvertently raised, striking bridge and operator lost control
- Crushing injury between forklift and truck
- Amputation of hand in press
- Mangled hand in box making machine
- Temporary support wall fell striking plaintiff
- Construction site injury - lift vehicle raised pinning plaintiff

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