

Bio-Renée J. Gentry

Ms. Gentry is a leading expert on vaccine injury litigation in the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP) with over 20 years of experience in all phases of cases from entitlement to damages and appeals. She chaired numerous conferences on Vaccine Injury Litigation and has been a featured speaker regarding the NVICP at Judicial Conferences, Vaccine Injury Litigation Boot Camps for New Practitioners, and a Court of Federal Claims Brown Bag Series on the use of experts in the NVICP.

Ms. Gentry is a founding member of the Vaccine Injured Petitioners Bar Association, where she served as President for four years, and currently serves as Senior Counsel to the Bar. She is a member of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association and previously served on its Board of Governors. She was the 2020 recipient of the Court's Golden Eagle Award. She is a member of the American Association for Justice and its Vaccine Group.

In addition to her private practice, Ms. Gentry is the Director of the Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic at The George Washington University Law School, representing vaccine-injured children and adults in the NVICP, and a Distinguished Professorial Lecturer in Law.

Ms. Gentry is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia, the US Court of Federal Claims and the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

She has been featured in The New York Times, Bloomberg Law, Politico, Reuters and Health Affairs, as well as on NBC News (Washington DC).

The Vaccine Injured Petitioners Bar Association (www.vipbar.org) was founded in January 2010 to promote professional interaction among members of the Bar in order to improve advocacy for their vaccine injured clients. The VIP Bar is comprised exclusively of lawyers representing petitioners in the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.