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Overview

Laura focuses her practice in the areas of professional liability defense, construction litigation, and anti-fraud and extra contractual litigation. In her professional liability defense practice, she represents attorneys, accountants, title agents, contractors, architects, and other professionals. Laura also defends professionals in construction defect claims and represents insurers in property damage claims through appraisal and court proceedings.

Additionally, Laura has represented automobile insurers in no-fault arbitration and litigation since joining the firm in 2014. Laura has handled over one hundred no-fault arbitration hearings.

Laura serves as a member of Meagher + Geer's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. Additionally, she was also the firm's captain for the 2023 and 2024 Associates' Campaign for Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid.

Education

- ◆ University of Florida Levin College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2011
- ◆ Michigan State University, B.A., with Honors, 2008

Clerkships

- ◆ Law Clerk, Honorable Laurie J. Miller, Civil and Criminal, Fourth Judicial District Court
- ◆ Law Clerk, Referee George Borer in Probate/Mental Health Court, Fourth Judicial District
- ◆ Externship, Appellate, Eighth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida
- ◆ Internship, State Attorney's Office, Gainesville, Florida
- ◆ Internship, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Services

- ◆ Anti-Fraud and Extra Contractual Litigation
- ◆ Professional Liability
- ◆ Construction

State Bar Admissions

- ◆ Minnesota, 2011

Federal Court Admissions

- ◆ United States District Court, District of Minnesota, 2017
- ◆ United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 2018

Experience

Professional Affiliations

- ◆ Minnesota State Bar Association
 - ◇ New Lawyers Section
- ◆ Hennepin County Bar Association
- ◆ Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association (MDLA)
- ◆ Minnesota Women Lawyers

Notable

Law Review

- ◆ Editor-in-Chief, *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy*
- ◆ Board Member, *Florida Journal of International Law*

Accolades

- ◆ Selected for inclusion in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Construction Law, 2022-2025
- ◆ Selected for inclusion in the inaugural edition of the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Construction Law, 2021
- ◆ Selected for inclusion in "Minnesota's Top Lawyers" list in the area of Commercial Law, *Minnesota Monthly*, 2023