

Lauren Lacey

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OVERVIEW

Lauren focuses her practice around the defense of complex product liability and asbestos matters, as well as commercial and construction litigation disputes. She is experienced and confident in handling all phases of litigation, including pre-litigation analysis, discovery management, document production, identifying and working with expert witnesses, mediation, settlement, and trial practice in state and federal court.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren represented builders and subcontractors in residential and commercial construction disputes, as well as handled cases involving product liability, personal injury, insurance coverage and defense of property damage claims, and large loss subrogation matters.

While attending law school, Lauren worked full-time as a legal assistant for a large, litigation firm, which instilled her hands-on approach to successful representation of her clients.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Obtained summary dismissal of an action against a custom builder in a residential construction dispute involving contractual and consumer protection act claims.
- Represented several sub-contractor defendants in multimillion-dollar construction claims with multiparty involvement through litigation, mediation, and settlement.
- Successful oversight of multistate asbestos matters, including discovery coordination and deposition coverage for manufacturing defendant.
- Assisted in representing firearm manufacturers in multistate litigation in state and federal court with a range of suits brought by individuals, as well as local and state governments.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Services

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services
- Consumer Products
- Life Sciences Transactions
- Litigation + Trial
- Product Liability

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- President and Board of Directors, Warhawks Field Hockey Club, 2014-present
- Committee Chair, Resurrection St. Paul School Annual Gala, 2011-2017
- Member, Board of Trustees, St. John's Parish Day School, 2008-2009
- Member, Board of Trustees, Columbia Mothers of Multiples, 2005-2006
- Alumni Representative, Maryvale Preparatory School for Girls, 1992-2009
- Defense Research Institute
 - Vice-Chair, Annual Meeting, Young Lawyer's Committee, 2001-2002
 - Chair, Web Site Sub-Committee, Young Lawyer's Committee, 2000-2001
 - Steering Committee, DRI Annual Meeting, 1996-1997

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Baltimore, J.D., 1999
- Georgetown University, A.B.A., *Approved Graduate Legal Assistant Program*, 1993
- Dickinson College, B.A., 1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Maryland
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Standard for Design Defects: A State By State Monograph," ABA Section of Litigation, Products Liability Committee, Summer/Fall 2002.
- Author, "Spoliation of Evidence: A State By State Survey," ABA Section of Litigation, Products Liability Committee, Spring 2000.
- Author, "Daubert and the Accident Reconstructionist," *Mealey's Litigation Advisor: Trends & Reviews*, June 11,

1999.

- Author, "Tips and Timesavers: Litigation Investigation," *Legal Assistant Today*, Jan/Feb 1998.