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Nicole Tsiaras is an associate in the Casualty Department whose practice focuses on the areas of product liability, premises liability, auto liability, and general liability. She joined the firm as a Summer Associate in June 2023 and continued to work part-time with the firm as a Law Clerk through her final year of law school.

Nicole earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Sports Management from The Catholic University of America in 2020. During her time in college, she was a member and team captain of The Catholic University of America Women's Field Hockey team.

In 2024, Nicole received her *juris doctor* from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law. While in law school, she was a member of the Sport and Entertainment Law Society, served as the secretary to the Pitt Law Women's Association, and was a Pitt Law Ambassador. She was also the recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Advanced PA Tort Practice, and a recipient of a merit-based scholarship. Additionally, as a law student, she served as a judicial intern for the Honorable D. Michael Fisher of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Outside of the office, Nicole has been a field hockey coach with numerous USA Field Hockey affiliated clubs and training programs, as well as in the local community through recreational and school-sponsored leagues.

Nicole is admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 2024

Associations & Memberships

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- Product Liability
- General Liability

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 2024, J.D.
- The Catholic University of America, 2020, B.A.

Published Works

- “This Is a Story About Control, Co-Owners’ Control: How *Simone v. Alam* Reshaped the Standard for Indispensable Parties in Premises Liability Actions,” *Defense Digest*, 2025-09-01, Vol. 31, No.

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