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Emily is an associate in the Casualty Department and focuses her practice on asbestos and mass tort litigation, general liability and automobile liability.

Emily earned her *juris doctor* from Delaware Law School, where she was a member of Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity and Women's Law Caucus. Emily also served as Head Student Representative for Kaplan Bar Review. Prior to law school, Emily graduated from The University of Delaware, where she majored in Criminal Justice and minored in Psychology and Sociology. During her time in college, Emily was an active member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, an organization which fosters connections between students and alumni and promotes school spirit.

Outside of the office, Emily enjoys spending time with family and friends, outdoor activities, and theater. As a Delaware native, Emily is an active member of Profundo Bono, Inc., a Delaware theater group comprised entirely of legal professionals. Profundo Bono produces bi-annual comedy musicals to raise funds to support the Combined Campaign for Justice, which enables Delaware's three legal services agencies—Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc., and Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.—to continue to provide legal services to low-income Delaware families in need of assistance.

Emily is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Practices

- Asbestos & Mass Tort Litigation
- Automobile Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- Product Liability
- General Liability

Education

- Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D., 2021)
- University of Delaware (B.A., 2018)

Admissions

- New Jersey, 2022
- Pennsylvania, 2022
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2023

Associations & Memberships

- Philadelphia Bar Association; Young Lawyers Division, 2023 - present
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

Thought Leadership

April 1, 2026

Triable Issue of Fact Raised Under Insurance Law § 5102(d) Overturns Motion for Summary Judgment

April 1, 2026

Claim for Bad Faith Against Insurance Company Dismissed When a Reasonable Basis for Denying Payment Exists

April 1, 2026

Order Compelling Physical Examination is Not a Provisional Remedy as Patient-Physician Privilege is Not Implicated

April 1, 2026

Prospective vs. Retroactive Application of Statutes: The New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act (IFCA)

April 1, 2026

Third Circuit Affirms Insurer's Waiver of Household Vehicle Exclusion in UIM Benefits Dispute

January 1, 2026

Dismissal Reversed as Plain Error Due to Mediator's Inaccurate Report to Court

January 1, 2026

Court Upholds UM/UIM Coverage Exclusion for Fatal Motorcycle Accident Under Insurance Policy

January 1, 2026

Federal Court Remands Car Accident Case After Defendant Fails to Prove Plaintiff's Domicile for Diversity Jurisdiction

January 1, 2026

Plaintiffs Deemed 'Strangers to Insurance Policy' Have No Right to Recover

January 1, 2026

Delaware's Long-Arm Statute Does Not Confer Specific Jurisdiction for First Party UIM Claim

April 1, 2025

No New Trial Warranted When Jury Is Properly Instructed

April 1, 2025

Bad Faith Claim Denied Due to Conclusory Language, Boilerplate Allegations in Complaint

April 1, 2025

Summary Judgment Granted for Innocent Passenger in Motor Vehicle Accident

April 1, 2025

Court Reviews Fire Department Officials' Liability in Sexual Assault Case Involving Minor Volunteer

January 1, 2025

Motion for Remittitur Denied by Delaware Court Where Verdict Not Deemed Grossly Excessive