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Lauren is a member of the firm's Professional Liability Department, where her practice involves the defense of legal malpractice, employment, and real estate matters. Prior to joining the firm as an Associate, Lauren worked as a Summer Associate and Law Clerk during her 3L year in the firm's Pittsburgh office.

Lauren received her *juris doctor* from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 2026. During her time in law school, she was a teaching assistant for Legal Analysis and Writing, Professional Responsibility, and Raising the Bar. She also received two CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in her Employment Law and Professional Responsibility courses. Lauren acted as Lead Articles Editor for the University of Pittsburgh School of Law's Journal of Law and Commerce. Observing both criminal and civil matters, she gained practical legal experience as a legal intern with the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Prior to attending law school, Lauren graduated *magna cum laude* from Seton Hall University, earning undergraduate degrees in both Finance and Marketing, along with a minor in Legal Studies in Business. While at Seton Hall, Lauren was actively involved in several campus organizations, including Alpha Phi International Fraternity, where she held leadership positions including Director of Alumnae and Parent Relations and Director of Target New Membership Marketing. She was also involved in the First-Generation Honor Society, Pre-Law Association, Sophomore Mentorship Program, and Women in Business Club. Lauren participated in academic research in the areas of cybersecurity and robotics.

In her spare time, Lauren enjoys spending time with her husband, going to exercise classes, reading, and trying new recipes.

Lauren is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania.

Practices

- Lawyers' Professional Liability
- Real Estate E&O Liability
- Employment Law

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., 2026)
- Seton Hall University (B.S.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2023)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 2026

Honors & Awards

- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards – Employment Law & Professional Responsibility