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As a member of the Health Care Department, Nicole defends health care providers and institutions against medical malpractice and liability claims. Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Nicole was the judicial law clerk for the Honorable Lesa S. Gelb of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. During her time with Judge Gelb, Nicole assisted in drafting various opinions on a variety of civil litigation matters, including medical malpractice, personal injury, real property and mortgage foreclosure actions.

During law school, Nicole was an intern for the Honorable Malachy E. Mannion of the Middle District of Pennsylvania as part of Drexel University's Co-Op Program. When deciding where to complete her co-op, Nicole knew that she wanted to return home to Scranton, Pennsylvania, and join the area's robust legal community.

Nicole's prior work experience has enabled her to gain valuable understanding of many complex civil litigation matter types and resulted in the development of strong legal research and writing skills.

Education

- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (J.D., 2020)
- Marywood University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2017)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 2020
- New York, 2023

Representative Cases & Matters

- Secured a voluntary dismissal of a client in a catastrophic medical malpractice in Philadelphia County based on her preliminary objections as to the failure to serve the complaint in a timely manner. Rather than have the court grant her preliminary

Practices

- Medical Malpractice

objections on lack of good faith effort to serve original process, plaintiff's counsel chose to voluntarily dismiss the case. Her client was the last defendant served in a case that was active in Philadelphia for over a year.

Thought Leadership

May 1, 2025

"IYKYK" – Keeping Up to Date with Social Media

June 1, 2024

**Can Felons Pursue Damages Against Their Providers for Their Criminal Conduct?
The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Says No**