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Laura focuses her practice on defense litigation for corporate entities including commercial motor vehicle companies, national commercial carriers, large retail chains, convenience stores, and their insurers, in matters in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. As an experienced Philadelphia trial attorney, Laura also frequently serves as a court appointed arbitrator for the Court of Common Pleas Arbitration Program, hearing and deciding a variety of cases.

She has represented clients before both state and federal courts. Laura also handles arbitrations, alternative dispute resolution, and trials.

As an experienced litigator, Laura has defended clients in personal injury cases involving premises liability claims, slip and fall claims, and motor vehicle accidents. She has an extensive background representing insureds pursuant to private personal auto and homeowners policies, and has also worked with large national insurance carriers in coverage cases. She has previous experience in performing coverage analyses and preparing coverage opinions, including first-party and third-party exclusions, for several large insurance carriers.

Before joining Weber Gallagher, Laura defended commercial clients, including self-insured retailers, construction companies, restaurants, and commercial property owners in commercial liability, premises liability, and contractual claims. She also handled subrogation matters and first-party insurance claims.

Since 2020, Laura received a “Ones to Watch” recognition for her insurance law practice from *Best Lawyers in America*. “Ones to Watch” awards recognize extraordinary lawyers who have been in private practice for less than 10 years in the United States and is based entirely on peer review. *For more information regarding methodology for this accolade, pursuant to New Jersey Lawyer Advertising*

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Industries

Transportation
Retail
Automotive
Food, Beverage & Hospitality
Insurance

Practices

Commercial Transportation
General Liability
Litigation
Subrogation
Environmental

Education

Rutgers University, Camden , B.A., 2006
Rutgers School of Law - Camden, J.D., 2010

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey

Court Admissions

United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

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Experience

- **Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.**
- Secured summary judgment on behalf of a large east coast convenience store chain, on the issue of lack of notice of black ice in a parking lot. The plaintiff claimed she fell on black ice in a parking lot and sustained severe spinal injuries, requiring surgery. The Court agreed with the defendant that there was no evidence that it had notice of the black ice and granted summary judgment and dismissed the case.
- Secured post-discovery, pre-trial, summary judgment in favor of a commercial client in a personal injury lawsuit involving a slip and fall accident allegedly due to water on the floor in a restroom. The motion was based mainly on a lack of notice argument. The Superior Court decision, dismissing the plaintiffs' lawsuit, saved the client thousands of dollars in trial expenses as well as the risks associated with trial.
- Obtained defense verdict in favor of our commercial client in a personal injury lawsuit involving an alleged trip and fall with a significant permanent injury alleged, where the jury found no negligence on the part of our client
- Obtained dismissal for a commercial client in a significant personal injury lawsuit involving an alleged slip and fall due to a wet floor condition where the court found no negligence on part of our client.

Professional & Community Involvement

Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel (PADC), Member

Defense Research Institute (DRI), Member

Philadelphia Bar Association, Member