

Laura K. Veith

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OVERVIEW

Laura Veith concentrates her law practice in the area of commercial litigation, with a particular focus in insurance coverage and complex commercial litigation. Laura is experienced in many stages of litigation in state and federal courts across the country.

Laura's commercial litigation experience includes commercial contract, warranty, and product liability cases. In the insurance coverage arena, Laura represents policyholder interests in a variety of insurance coverage disputes, including long-tail asbestos and environmental liabilities, claims under employers' liability policies, professional liability policies, general liability policies, and business interruption policies.

Specifically, Laura has broad pre-trial litigation experience, including managing complex discovery schedules, conducting fact depositions, motions practice, and assisting with drafting key dispositive motions and appellate briefs.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Laura was a Pre-Trial Chamber legal clerk for the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. In addition, Laura was a legal intern to President Judge Jeffrey A. Manning of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas in 2015 and Chief Judge Joy Flowers Conti of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania in 2013. Laura was a summer associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office in 2014. Before her career in law, Laura developed a civics and citizenship program for and taught classes to recently settled refugees and immigrants seeking citizenship. Laura was also a high school teacher in rural Thailand.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rising Star, Leadership Pittsburgh's Leadership Development Initiative, 2021-2022
- Duquesne University School of Law Distinguished Student Award, 2015
- Semi Finalist, National Trial Competition

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 2015 *(Editor-in-Chief, Duquesne Law Review; magna cum laude)*
- B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 2009

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- June 2026, ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- 16 August 2023, Pennsylvania Superior Court Applies a Stricter Burden of Proof to Enforce "Browsewrap" Arbitration Clauses, Departing From Other Jurisdictions
- 15 August 2023, Litigation Minute: The Next Wave of Website Privacy Lawsuits
- 30 June 2023, US Supreme Court Holds Business Registration Subjects Out-of-State Companies to General Personal Jurisdiction
- 28 June 2023, US Supreme Court Holds That an Appeal From a Denial of a Motion to Compel Arbitration Stays the District Court Proceeding
- 24 August 2021, Disaster Preparedness Toolkit
- 18 March 2021, Litigation Minute: Legal Considerations for Supply Chain Disruptions
- 10 July 2020, Proposed Amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(B)(6) Introduce a Meet-and-Confer Obligation in Advance of Corporate Depositions
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Legislation Seeks to Establish a Federal Reinsurance Program to Insure Future Pandemic-Related Business Interruption Losses
- 2 April 2019, Modern Slavery and Transparency Legislation in the U.S. – States May Follow Suit
- 13 December 2017, New York Court Rejects Insurer’s Defenses to Coverage for Asbestos Claims Arising Out of the Construction of the Original World Trade Center

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "The Litigation Issue 2023," *Best Lawyers*, 1 September 2023

NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 December 2024, "Under the Wire" CLE Seminar—Emerging Contaminants: Regulations, Litigation, and Insurance Coverage—What You Need to Know
- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "Meet the 48 'rising stars' tapped for Leadership Pittsburgh's 2021-2022 cohort," *Technical.ly Pittsburgh,* 6 October 2021
- Mentioned, "Insurer Claims It Did Not Breach Contract In Benzene Exposure Dispute," *Mealey's Litigation Report*, 29 July 2021

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Commercial Disputes