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Lauren V. Humphries is an Associate in the Products Liability practice group. She practices in the areas of major toxic tort litigation, products liability defense, and the representation of attorneys in legal malpractice actions. Lauren represents corporate clients in litigation involving asbestos and benzene-containing products.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Associate, September 2015 to Present
Summer Intern, May 2014 to August 2014
- United States District Court For The Middle District of Florida, Tampa, FL
Extern to The Honorable Elizabeth Jenkins, Summer 2013
- Office Of The State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit, Tampa, FL
Legal Intern, Summer 2011
- Guardian Ad Litem Program, Gainesville, FL
Court Appointed Guardian, 2009 to 2012

Presentations and Publications

Publications

- Co-Author, *There's No Place Like Home: Duty to Warn in Take-Home Exposure Cases*. DRI Asbestos Medicine Seminar. November, 2016
- Author, *FL Supreme Court Upholds \$6.6 Million Asbestos Verdict Against Union Carbide*, FDIA Product Liability Committee Case Note, Florida Defense Lawyers Association Publication, DEFENSE POST Vol. XVII Issue 4. (2015).
- Author, *Daimler: A Litigator's Roadmap to Personal Jurisdiction*, Florida Defense Lawyers Association Publication, Trial Advocate Quarterly, Vol. 35 Issue 1. Winter 2016.

Practice Areas

Aviation
Insurance Coverage
Personal Injury Litigation
Property Damage Litigation
Products Liability
Professional Malpractice
Toxic Tort / Mold / Asbestos / Benzene

Bar Education

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2015
B.A., *cum laude*, University of Florida, 2012, Political Science and Anthropology

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar
- Defense Research Institute
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Hillsborough County Bar
- Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers
- Cheatwood Inn of Court
- HCBA Bar Leadership Institute Class of 2017
- Berkeley Preparatory School Alumni Bar Association

Distinctions

- Book Award for Mediation (2014)
- Book Award for Trial Team (2014)
- Outstanding Graduate, UF Law Trial Team (2015)
- Florida Blue Key Member
- President, UF Law Association for Women
- Vice President, UF Law Trial Team
- Chairman, UF Law Honor Committee
- Teaching Assistant, Trial Practice (2013)