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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)