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Laura Seider specializes in representing insurance companies and their policyholders. Ms. Seider’s commitment to her clients and her fresh and ambitious approach to litigation has produced positive results for her clients on a consistent basis. In her 5 years as a litigator, Ms. Seider has successfully defended individuals and commercial clients in automobile, premises, and commercial liability cases. She has also represented insurance carriers in subrogation actions.

Ms. Seider has experience handling potentially fraudulent claims, which require vigorous investigation and unique litigation strategies. In addition to handling dozens of arbitrations and small claims hearings, Ms. Seider has tried multiple cases to verdict, obtaining favourable results for her clients.

Ms. Seider is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Education

J.D., Rutgers University-School of Law,
2010

B.A., Rutgers University, 2006

Admissions

Pennsylvania, 2010

New Jersey, 2010

United States District Court, Eastern
District of PA, 2011

Membership

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Relevant Experience

- Represented industrial manufacturers in litigation related to exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products.
- Represented commercial motor vehicle owners and operators in state and federal litigation in Pennsylvania and New Jersey arising out of bodily injury, cargo loss and property damage claims.
- Represented commercial property owners and contractors in general casualty litigation, including construction site accidents, premises liability, catastrophic injury, construction defects, product liability, stucco home water infiltration claims, subrogation defense and general negligence.
- Represented shipowners on behalf of protection and indemnity (P&I) clubs in vessel-related casualties, including bodily injury and cargo claims.
- Represented commercial contractor in design defect litigation involving development of 100 plus unit residential community.
- Advised and represented insurers in disputes related to insurance coverage, duty to defend and duty to indemnify.

Representative Matters

- Obtained dismissal for industrial manufacturer on summary judgment in asbestos litigation where manufacturer had no successor liability despite having same trade name and operating same business as predecessor entity.
- Obtained jury verdict in favor of client on factual causation in personal injury matter where plaintiff claimed rotator cuff repair surgery and client admitted that he caused the accident giving rise to litigation.
- Represented marine insurer in subrogation claim for marina fire caused by fire on personal vessel docked in slip at marina and negotiated favorable settlement.
- Represented excess carrier in coverage dispute regarding over 1,000 claims arising out of chemical spill on Pennsylvania Turnpike and obtained favorable settlement.

Publications

- "Coverage for Residents Who Don't Primarily Reside in a Household", *The Legal Intelligencer*, January 28, 2014.
- "Hall v. Clifton Precision 20 Years Later: A Nonbinding but Persuasive Foundational Text in State Court," *The Legal Intelligencer*, March 25, 2014.
- "Recent Developments in Admiralty and Maritime Law," *ABA Tort and Trial Insurance Practice Law Journal*, Fall 2012, Vol. 48, Issue 1 (contributing author).
- "Criminalizing Negligence in Maritime Law," *TortSource*, Vol. 11 Issue 3 (Spring 2009).

