



## Lauren P. McKenna

Partner

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A former elected member of the firm's Executive Management Committee and a senior trial lawyer, Lauren focuses her practice on resolving sophisticated business disputes and litigation, particularly in the insurance, real estate and flood industries. Lauren regularly appears in state and federal courts across the United States and has earned a reputation for sound judgment and innovative problem solving.

Lauren is well known among lender and flood zone determination companies, routinely defending them in matters involving claims brought in connection with the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act and the 1994 National Flood Insurance Reform Act. She serves as national counsel for one of the flood determination industry's largest companies and regularly represents others in the industry on matters of importance. Lauren also frequently writes and speaks on federal, state and local legislation and other topics impacting the flood industry.

Additionally, as Co-chair of the firm's Title Insurance Group, Lauren represents title insurance companies, their agents and insureds.

Lauren's other leadership roles within the firm include:

- Co-chair of the firm's Women's Initiative
- Former Co-chair of the firm's Litigation Department Training Program (2007-2012)

### **Beyond Fox Rothschild**

Lauren regularly writes for and lectures to various insurance groups on issues of importance. She also speaks for the National Flood Determination Association at its annual conference. Within the community, Lauren is involved in numerous organizations and provides pro bono services through the Philadelphia Bar Association's Volunteers for the Indigent Program. Lauren was elected to serve as Chancellor of the 12,000-member Philadelphia Bar Association in 2021.

Lauren is a standing contributor to *Common Ground*, an online publication of the Pennsylvania Land Title Association.

### **Honors & Awards**

- Named among the "Women Leaders in the Law" by ALM (2015)
- Martindale-Hubbell®, rated AV Preeminent™

- Recipient of the "Pro Bono Roll of Honor" award from the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
- Named a "Super Lawyer" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Law & Politics Magazine* (2007-2009)

### **Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Title Insurance
- Valuation Law

### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania

### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

### **Education**

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D.)
- Siena College (B.A., *with honors*)

### **Memberships**

- Philadelphia Bar Association, Vice Chancellor (2019)
- Philadelphia Bar Association Board of Governors, Chair (2016)
- Philadelphia Bar Association Board of Governors (Elected to serve 3-year term, 2014-2017)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates (Appointed, 2014-2020)
- Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Women in the Profession Committee (2012-2013)
- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association

### **Board of Directors**

- President, Eagles Fly for Leukemia Charity
- Siena College, Board of Associate Trustees
- Community Legal Services
- Philadelphia Legal Assistance

## **Leadership**



A noted leader both within the firm and in the legal community, Lauren has held various positions throughout her career. At Fox, Lauren is a former member of the Executive Management Committee, the firm's governing body, and Co-chair of the Women's Initiative, which offers assistance with marketing and networking, mentoring and work/life balance as well as invests resources into the recruitment and career development of women attorneys. She also serves as Co-chair of Fox's Title Insurance Group and was Co-chair of the firm's Litigation Department Training Program from 2007-2012.

Lauren has been an active member of the Philadelphia Bar Association throughout her career, serving on the Board of Governors for which she was elected to serve a three-year term (2014-2017). She also served as the Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Board of Governors for 2016. Lauren will serve as the Association's Chancellor in 2021. In addition, Lauren is a longstanding appointee to the Pennsylvania Bar Association's House of Delegates.

Additionally, Lauren serves as President of the Board of Directors for Eagles Fly for Leukemia, an organization supporting pediatric cancer and leukemia research in the Delaware Valley, and is a member of Siena College's Board of Associate Trustees.