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ASSOCIATE



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Miscellaneous Professional Liability
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Lawyers' Professional Liability
Disciplinary Board Representation

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ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
2021

U.S. District Court Eastern District
of Pennsylvania
2022

U.S. District Court Middle District
of Pennsylvania
2022

EDUCATION

Widener University
Commonwealth School of Law
(J.D., 2021)

University Paris X, Nanterre,
France (Bachelor of Law in
French, American and English
Law, 2018)

OVERVIEW

Yaël is a member of the Professional Liability Department where she focuses her practice on the representation and the defense of licensed and certified professionals regarding liability matters. More specifically her work involves the defense of legal malpractice and disciplinary matters for all types of underlying claims. Yaël represents private and public entities in a variety of civil rights litigation, employment law and education matters including defending clients against claims of harassment, bullying, discrimination and retaliation. Her clients include, but are not limited to, municipalities, school districts, recreational centers and superintendents.

Yaël received her *juris doctor* degree from Widener University Commonwealth Law School, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 2021. While in law school, Yaël was a certified legal intern at the Central Pennsylvania Law Clinic representing indigent clients in civil matters. Prior to that, she received her undergraduate degree in French and Common Law from the University Paris Nanterre in France which sparked her interest in American law.

Outside of the office, Yael devotes a portion of her time as a volunteer for the Wills for Heroes Program which provides pro-bono estate planning services to first responders, military veterans and their spouses/partners.

HONORS & AWARDS

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ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Dauphin County Bar Association

French American Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association,
Professional Liability Committee
Member

The Honorable William W. Lipsitt
American Inns of Court

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent)

YEAR JOINED

2021

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Holds that Trial Courts May Award Treble Damages Without Regard to a Punitive Damages Award on Related Common-Law Claims

Harrisburg
Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation
June 6, 2024

Following a jury trial, the plaintiffs were awarded punitive damages against their life insurance company, the defendant Ameriprise Financial, on common-law claims of negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation. Legal Update for Insurance Services, June 6, 2024, has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey.

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May 17, 2024

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