

## EMILY S. KNEPPER

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Asbestos & Mass Tort Litigation  
Automobile Liability  
Premises & Retail Liability  
Product Liability  
General Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
2022

Pennsylvania  
2022

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2023

### OVERVIEW

Emily is an associate in the Casualty Department and focuses her practice on asbestos and mass tort litigation, general liability and automobile liability.

Emily earned her *juris doctor* from Delaware Law School, where she was a member of Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity and Women's Law Caucus. Emily also served as Head Student Representative for Kaplan Bar Review. Prior to law school, Emily graduated from The University of Delaware, where she majored in Criminal Justice and minored in Psychology and Sociology. During her time in college, Emily was an active member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, an organization which fosters connections between students and alumni and promotes school spirit.

Emily is admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

### EDUCATION

Widener University Delaware Law  
School (J.D., 2021)

University of Delaware (B.A.,  
2018)

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Philadelphia Bar Association;  
Young Lawyers Division, 2023 -  
present

Pennsylvania Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

2023

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Existence of Duty in Negligence Matter Hinges on the Relationship Between the Parties.**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Automobile Liability**

**April 1, 2024**

Candice Matthews, as fiduciary of the Estate of Tanisha M. Matthews and Asiah T. Matthews, appealed the trial court's decision granting summary judgment in favor of Concentra Health Services, Inc., a drug testing company.

### **Lack of Notification of Service of Process by Individual Served at Residence of Defendant Is Not Excusable Neglect**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Automobile Liability**

**April 1, 2024**

This case arises from a motor vehicle accident in which the defendant Hill was operating his motor vehicle with the plaintiff as a passenger when their vehicle collided with a tractor trailer.

### **Motion for Summary Judgment Denied on Issue of Proximate Cause**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Automobile Liability**

**April 1, 2024**

In an action to recover damages for personal injuries, the plaintiff appealed an order of the Supreme Court, Kings County, which granted the defendants' motion for summary judgment dismissing the complaint.

### **Personal Observations of a Police Officer Deemed Lay Testimony**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Automobile Liability**

**April 1, 2024**

The defendant-appellant appealed his conviction for failure to yield the right of way after a trial de novo in the Law Division, arguing that the responding officer provided impermissible expert testimony, among other arguments, for the a

### **Residual Functional Capacity to Perform Sedentary Work Leads to Denial of Social Security Benefits**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**  
**Automobile Liability**

**April 1, 2024**

The plaintiff was involved in a motor vehicle accident that caused her to be out of work for six months.