

## BRITTANY E. BAKSHI

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Automobile Liability  
Premises & Retail Liability  
Product Liability  
Property Litigation  
General Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2011

U.S. District Court Western District  
of Pennsylvania  
2011

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Pennsylvania  
2015

### EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of  
Law (J.D., 2011)

Franklin & Marshall College (B.A.,  
2008)

### OVERVIEW

Brittany has developed valuable litigation experience in several defense practice areas including personal injury, automobile liability, premises liability, property damage and products liability as a member of the Casualty Department. Through her practice, Brittany has represented a variety of clients, including contractors, non-profit organizations, corporations, small businesses and individuals.

Within her diverse practice, Brittany has taken cases to trial, arbitration, and magistrate court and obtained favorable results at all levels. Moreover, she has resolved numerous cases through effective settlement negotiations and mediation. Brittany has represented clients in both state and federal courts.

Brittany earned her *juris doctor* in 2011 from The University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Brittany attended Franklin and Marshall College where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 2008.

### HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to  
Watch®, Personal Injury Litigation  
- Defendants  
2024-2025

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers  
Rising Star  
2019-2025

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## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Dauphin County Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Pennsylvania State Bar

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## YEAR JOINED

2015

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### Appellate Court Affirms Denial of New Trial, Finds Mockler Instruction Proper in Wet Roadway Collision Case

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**  
**July 1, 2025**

On appeal, the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division affirmed a trial court's order denying the plaintiff's motion for a new trial, finding that the trial court did not err in providing a Mockler instruction to the jury in this Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### Appellate Court Affirms State Liability in Intersection Crash, Finds Other Driver's Negligence Not a Superseding Cause

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**  
**July 1, 2025**

In a case involving an automobile collision, the Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division affirmed a decision in favor of the claimants, holding that the other driver's negligence was not a superseding cause, thus precluding the State of New Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### Appellate Court Affirms Wrongful Death Verdict, Upholds Damages for Pre-Impact Terror, Pain and Suffering, and Economic Loss

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**  
**July 1, 2025**

On appeal, the Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division affirmed a trial court's decision to deny the defendant's motion to set aside the verdict in a wrongful death case. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### Appellate Court Reverses Summary Judgment, Finds Triable Issues of Fact in Vehicle Collision Liability Dispute

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**  
**July 1, 2025**

On appeal, the Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division reversed a trial court's order granting summary judgment on the issue of liability because the record demonstrated that there is a legitimate issue of fact regarding liability between th Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### Court Grants Summary Judgment, Finding Trivial Tile Height and Lack of Causation in Slip-and-Fall Case

**Harrisburg**  
**Premises & Retail Liability**  
**July 1, 2025**

In support of their motion for summary judgment, the defendant argued that the photographic evidence offered by the plaintiff, to show the height variation between floor tile heights in the area where she fell, was too trivial of a height differen Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 2025 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

## RESULTS

### Summary Judgment Secured in Slip and Fall Case

#### **Premises & Retail Liability**

**April 15, 2024**

We obtained summary judgment on behalf of a university in a slip and fall case. The plaintiff, a university student, slipped and fell during an active winter storm as she was walking from one campus building to another. Discovery showed that the plaintiff received an emergency alert from the university warning of potentially icy conditions prior to exiting the building and that freezing rain was still falling as the plaintiff was walking.

### Defense Verdict Secured in a Three-Vehicle Accident in Pennsylvania

#### **Automobile Liability**

**March 8, 2024**

We obtained a defense verdict following a compulsory arbitration in a motor vehicle pileup. The plaintiff alleged that while she was stopped in traffic, the co-defendant's vehicle rear ended her, pushing her into the vehicle in front of her. To the contrary, the co-defendant contended that our client caused the entire accident by being the first to rear-end his vehicle, pushing him into the plaintiff's vehicle just once.

### **SIGNIFICANT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

Obtained a defense verdict following a trial in a matter where the plaintiff sustained personal injuries following a slip and fall on snow and ice.

Successfully obtained dismissal of clients from premises liability and personal injury lawsuits after the Court's favorable rulings on Motions for Summary Judgment.

Obtained a client's dismissal in a matter following the Court's entry of a favorable ruling on Preliminary Objections to the Plaintiff's Complaint.

Defense verdicts at the arbitration and magistrate levels in personal injury, property damage and premises liability matters.