

## 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

### EDUCATION

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

University of Delaware (B.A.,  
2018)

### 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.

Outside of the office, Emily enjoys spending time with family and friends, outdoor activities, and theater. As a Delaware native, Emily is an active member of Profundo Bono, Inc., a Delaware theater group comprised entirely of legal professionals. Profundo Bono produces bi-annual comedy musicals to raise funds to support the Combined Campaign for Justice, which enables Delaware's three legal services agencies—Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, Inc., and Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.—to continue to provide legal services to low-income Delaware families in need of assistance.

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

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Philadelphia Bar Association;  
Young Lawyers Division, 2023 -  
present

Pennsylvania Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

2023

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Deadline for Removal Not Triggered by Initial Pleading in Pennsylvania**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

**Automobile Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

This case arises from a motor vehicle accident in which Ms. Baucom “was violently struck from behind” while driving her motor vehicle by Ms. Torres Vidal. Ms. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

### **Motion for Remittitur Denied by Delaware Court Where Verdict Not Deemed Grossly Excessive**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

**Automobile Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

The defendant was dropping off his sister (the plaintiff) at a Goodwill store in Wilmington, Delaware. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

### **New Jersey Court Finds No Duty of Care Owed When Risk of Harm Is Not Foreseeable**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

**Automobile Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

In this personal injury case, the plaintiff, Mildred Green, appealed from a trial court order granting summary judgment to the defendants, Arboleda Guapacha and Vidal. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

### **Ohio Court of Appeals Finds No Duty of Care by Contractual Obligation**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

**Automobile Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

The appellant, Monica Peters, individually and as administratrix for the Estate of Christopher Peters, deceased, appealed the trial court’s decision granting the motions to dismiss and motions for judgment on the pleadings filed by the appellees, Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

### **Summary Judgment Granted by New York Court on Issue of Comparative Negligence**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

**Automobile Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

In an action to recover damages for personal injuries, the plaintiff appealed from an order of the Supreme Court, Nassau County, granting the motion of the defendants, Paul Edward Destocki and PNH Intercontinental Corp., for summary judgment, dism Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu