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Practice Groups and Specialty Areas

Litigation

Business and General Litigation

Medical Liability and Health Care Litigation

Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Litigation

Lauren is an associate in the Firm's Litigation Group. She focuses her practice on litigation involving the defense of medical malpractice claims; life, health and disability insurance benefits; and ERISA cases. She also represents companies and individuals offering general advice and counseling, and in litigation before federal and state courts and agencies.

Prior to joining Mirick O'Connell, Lauren was an Assistant District Attorney for the District Attorney's Office, Middle District, in Worcester. She also previously served as a law clerk for The Honorable Judge Robert E. Beach at the Connecticut Appellate Court, a law clerk for the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C., an intern for the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., and a judicial intern for Magistrate Judges Diane M. Brenneman and Michael J. McCarthy, D.C. Superior Court. During law school, Lauren appeared before the Arlington Immigration Court and won a grant of asylum for a client. She was awarded the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Advocacy Award for her work on the case.

Publications/Presentations

- "Remembering RBG: Her Life and Legacy," *On Air with Mirick O'Connell* legal podcast, November 2020
- "Deep Dive into the Recent DACA Ruling," *On Air with Mirick O'Connell* legal podcast, July 21, 2020
- "Analysis of the US Supreme Court Title VII Ruling," *On Air with Mirick O'Connell* legal podcast, July 6, 2020

Education

JD, Georgetown University Law Center (May 2015); senior articles editor, *Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives*

MA, Yale University (May 2012)

BA, *summa cum laude*, Elms College (May 2010)

Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts

Professional/Community Affiliations

LIFT, board member

United Way of Central Massachusetts, Women's Initiative; Financial Literacy Committee