

## EMILY S. KNEPPER

ASSOCIATE



### 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

### **A Claim for Bad Faith Must Be Plausible, Not Just Possible**

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**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

Robert Hampton purchased up to \$15,000 in underinsured motorist coverage from Progressive for losses incurred in 2023. Steven Vicioso caused his car to collide with Hampton's car on March 5, 2023. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Applicability of the “Relation-Back Doctrine”**

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**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

An auto accident occurred on October 23, 2018, in Newark, Ohio. On October 22, 2020, the appellants—Jon Emory, Caleb Emory and Tina Emory—filed a complaint against the defendant, Bailey. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Court Error on Sloping Stairs Leads to Summary Judgment Reversal**

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**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

In an action to recover damages for personal injuries, the plaintiff appealed from an order granting the defendant's motion for summary judgment. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Injury on Work Premises Still Considered Outside Scope of Employment**

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**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

The petitioner appealed from the order of the Division of Workers' Compensation dismissing his petition for benefits based on lack of compensability. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Summary Judgment Granted Despite Pro Se Litigant**

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**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

Newton, represented by counsel, filed a complaint against Shoeneberger, alleging negligence following a motor vehicle accident. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July