

## YAËL L. DADOUN

ASSOCIATE



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation  
Automobile Liability  
Miscellaneous Professional Liability  
Public Entity & Civil Rights Litigation  
Employment Law  
School Leaders' Liability  
Lawyers' Professional Liability  
Disciplinary Board Representation

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2021

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2022

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Pennsylvania  
2022

### EDUCATION

Widener University  
Commonwealth School of Law  
(J.D., 2021)

University Paris X, Nanterre,  
France (Bachelor of Law in  
French, American and English  
Law, 2018)

### OVERVIEW

Yaël is a member of the Professional Liability Department where she concentrates her practice on insurance defense litigation, representing both insurers and insureds in state and federal courts in Pennsylvania. Yaël devotes a large portion of her practice to defending insurance coverage, bad faith, automobile liability, uninsured/underinsured motorist claims and first-party property litigation. While her practice is largely focused on these areas, Yaël also handles legal malpractice, disciplinary, civil rights, employment law, and education matters including the defense of harassment, bullying, discrimination and retaliation claims.

Yaël received her *juris doctor* degree from Widener University Commonwealth Law School, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 2021. While in law school, Yaël was a certified legal intern at the Central Pennsylvania Law Clinic representing indigent clients in civil matters. Prior to that, she received her undergraduate degree in French and Common Law from the University Paris Nanterre in France which sparked her interest in American law.

Outside of the office, Yael devotes a portion of her time as a volunteer for the Wills for Heroes Program which provides pro-bono estate planning services to first responders, military veterans and their spouses/partners.

### HONORS & AWARDS

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers  
Rising Star  
2024

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## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Dauphin County Bar Association

French American Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association,  
Professional Liability Committee  
Member

The Honorable William W. Lipsitt  
American Inns of Court

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## LANGUAGES

French (Fluent)

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## YEAR JOINED

2021

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Pennsylvania Supreme Court Holds that Trial Courts May Award Treble Damages Without Regard to a Punitive Damages Award on Related Common-Law Claims**

**Harrisburg  
Insurance Services – Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation  
June 6, 2024**

Following a jury trial, the plaintiffs were awarded punitive damages against their life insurance company, the defendant Ameriprise Financial, on common-law claims of negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation. Legal Update for Insurance Services, June 6, 2024, has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey.

### **Marshall Dennehey Announces 2024 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

May 17, 2024

Twenty-eight attorneys across Marshall Dennehey's six Pennsylvania offices have been selected to the 2024 edition of Pennsylvania Super Lawyers magazine.

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## CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

*How to Avoid Malpractice and Disciplinary Issues*, Dauphin County Bar Association, August 21, 2024

## PUBLISHED WORKS

"Pennsylvania Supreme Court Holds that Trial Courts May Award Treble Damages Without Regard to a Punitive Damages Award on Related Common-Law Claims," *Legal Update for Insurance Services*, June 6, 2024