

## BRITTANY E. BAKSHI

SHAREHOLDER



### 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)

### HONORS & AWARDS

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

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers  
Rising Star  
2019-2024

### 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.

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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

### **Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division Affirmed Entry of Summary Judgment Which Held That Defendant Utilized the Cable on the Property Which Caused Personal Injury for a Legitimate Business Purpose**

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

The plaintiff brought an action against the defendant for injuries sustained when the plaintiff struck a steel cable while riding a dirt bike on the defendant's property after business hours. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Superior Court of Pennsylvania Affirmed the Trial Court's Denial for Post-Trial Relief Against the Plaintiff**

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

The plaintiff filed suit against the defendant, alleging negligence in a motor vehicle accident where the defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff's after the defendant disregarded a stop sign. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Supreme Court of New York Held That the Release Executed by Plaintiff Has No Legal Effect and Is Vacated**

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

The plaintiff filed a suit after the defendant backed up her vehicle and struck the plaintiff's vehicle. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division Affirmed Superior Court's Decision to Deny Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment Against Defendant's Affirmative Defense Alleging Culpable Conduct and Comparative Negligence**

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

In Mora, the defendant's tractor-trailer collided with the plaintiff's vehicle when the defendant took a left turn. In order to be entitled to summary judgment, the plaintiff must establish her own freedom from comparative negligence. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

### **Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division Affirmed the Supreme Court's Grant of the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on the Issue of Liability**

**Harrisburg**  
**Automobile Liability**

**July 1, 2024**

In Peterson, the defendant's vehicle struck the plaintiff's when the defendant attempted to take a left turn onto an unmarked, one-way street and found that a third vehicle was exiting the same street. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July

## 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.