

ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHY

Lauren Levin Associate

Since joining the firm in 2006, Lauren has garnered experience in a broad range of areas from pre-litigation to trial. Over the past ten years, Lauren has gleaned expertise from her first and second chair experiences trying cases in the Circuit Court's Law Division, including complicated medical malpractice cases. Additionally, it is with pointed experience she has successfully arbitrated and mediated cases on behalf of the firm's clients.

Prior to becoming an Associate, Lauren gained invaluable experience at MDR Law, LLC. as a Law Clerk. Lauren's extensive education not only includes a Law degree from The John Marshall Law School, but also a Master's Degree in Bioethics from the Medical College of Wisconsin, and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Professional Activities/ Associations:

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

Successful Appeals:

Aylward v. Settecase, 409 Ill. App. 3d 831 (1st Dist. 2011)

Interlocutory appeal holding that defense counsel for a medical clinic may not communicate ex parte with employees whose conduct is not alleged to be a basis of liability

Watson v. South Shore Nursing & Rehab. Ctr., LLC, 2012 IL App (1st) 103730, ***Post-Trial appeal finding that an award of zero damages for loss of society was against the manifest weight of the evidence and remanding the case for a new trial on damages limited to loss of society.

Publications:

"The Application of the Petrillo Doctrine to Cases Filed Against Hospitals and Clinics"

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