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Laura represents Class I railroads, corporate clients and small business clients in FELA, personal injury, labor and employment, and professional liability. Laura is experienced in representing clients in Title VII claims of discrimination and retaliation; alleged violations of the FRSA, ADA, ADEA, FMLA, and FLSA, and their corresponding State law counterparts; trade secrets; breach of contract; non-compete agreements; and insurance coverage issues. Laura is licensed in Illinois and Wisconsin, and represents clients in state and federal courts including success at the appellate level, as well as before state and federal agencies. Laura is experienced in understanding complex medical issues through representing clients in FELA and personal injury matters.

Prior to joining Daley Mohan Groble, Laura represented insured and self-insured defendants including doctors, hospitals and other medical providers in Medical Liability and Employment cases. Laura defended her clients in cases involving emergency room care, various types of cancer, orthopedic surgery and psychiatric treatment.

Laura was named an Emerging Lawyer in Illinois for Employment Law and Personal Injury Defense Law for 2019. This award is given to the top 2% of all Illinois attorneys who have proven themselves professional, ethical, and experienced at an early point in their legal career.

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EDUCATION

Marquette University School of Law School, J.D., 2007
University of Michigan, *cum laude*, B.A. Political Science and History, 2004

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2007
Wisconsin, 2007

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2007
Northern District of Illinois, 2007
Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2007
Western District of Wisconsin, 2011
Federal Trial Bar, 2018

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

"The Tech-Savvy Employer: Avoiding Potential Pitfalls Under the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act" Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, November 2017
"How to Manage the Difficult Defendant," *DRI For the Defense*, June 2016
"PI Plaintiff Cross-Examination." *DRI Trial Tactics Committee Newsletter*. May 2016.
"Navigating the Haze of E-Cigarettes." *DRI Retail & Hospitality Committee Newsletter*, October 2015
"Does Medicine Play a Role in Informed Consent?" March 2015
"What Illinois Healthcare Employers and Employees Need to Know About Restrictive Covenants." July, 2014
"Informed Consent: Taking the Medicine Out of Medical Malpractice." *Wisconsin Society for Healthcare and Risk Management Fall Quarterly Newsletter*, September, 2012
"Comparative/Contributory Negligence and Joint and Several Liability: A State-by-State Summary." ABA Trucking Law Committee publication, contributor on Wisconsin, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wisconsin State Bar Association
National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel
The Decalogue Society of Lawyers
Chicago Bar Association
Professional Women's Club of Chicago