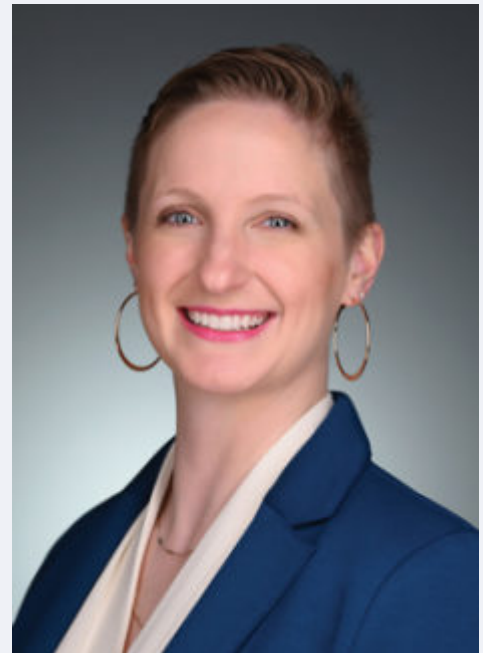


Aurora L. Hardin

Associate

Aurora focuses her practice on complex civil litigation. She litigates these matters in both state and federal courts. She has experience in a wide variety of subject matter, including contract, business, and trust and estate disputes, along with labor and employment litigation, constitutional law practice, personal injury matters, and landlord-tenant law. She also advises school districts on special education and Title IX matters. She uses all of this experience to serve clients in litigation-related matters.

Aurora graduated from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law and the Pennsylvania State University. While in law school, she developed a variety of legal experience, including a Judicial Externship with the Honorable Judge Brian Edwards of the Jefferson County Circuit Court in Louisville, Kentucky. She interned at two large corporations, served as a student attorney at a law clinic, and clerked at both a small law firm and the Bullitt County Commonwealth Attorney's Office. She was also a Graduate Fellow at the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky.



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Practice Areas

- [Governmental Practice](#)
- [Litigation](#)

Education

- University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*; *Top 5% of Class*
- Pennsylvania State University, B.A., *Graduated With Distinction*; *Deans List All Semesters*

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Representative Experience

- Obtained summary judgment at the United States District Court level in ADEA employment action
- Represented landowner in defense of eminent domain proceedings. Case settled favorably at mediation
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of closely-held corporation in stock transfer dispute. Judgment affirmed on appeal
- Successfully represented property owner in slip-and-fall case alleging negligence. Case settled favorably at mediation

Honors

- Included in [Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#) (Commercial Litigation, and Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2024)



- Included in [Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® Rising Stars](#), 2023



- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in both Poverty, Health, and the Law and also in Family Law, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law

Community and Professional Service

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- SafeNet, *Former Board Member*
- SafeNet Protection From Abuse Coordinated Services, *Former Advisory Board Member*
- ServErie, *Former Board Member*

Professional Affiliations

- Erie County Bar Association, *Young Lawyers Division, Chair, 2022 and Vice Chair, 2021*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, *Women in the Profession Committee Member (including Member of Promotion of Women, Public Service, and Quality of Life Subcommittees); Young Lawyers Division Member*
- American Bar Association

Presentations

Speaking Engagements

- Firm's Annual Municipal Law Symposium, 2023: Special Education topic: Navigating Manifestation Determinations and Reducing Liability Through Regulatory Compliance
- Apartment Association of NWPA's 'Lease & Legal' Seminar, February 2023

- Firm's Annual Municipal Law Symposium "Tips" Webinar, 2022
- Legal Considerations in Contracting, *for local nonprofit representatives* - October 2021
- Title IX Training for School Districts (virtual, 2021)