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Lauren is a trial attorney whose practice at BB&L focuses on the defense of physicians, hospitals, multi-specialty clinics, academic medical centers, nurses, and other health care professionals in medical liability litigation, as well as representing hospitals in medical staff matters.

Lauren also has extensive experience representing health care professionals in licensing and disciplinary actions involving the Washington State Department of Health, and the Washington Medical Commission.

Lauren is licensed to practice law in Washington and Alaska. Her experience includes civil jury trials, administrative agency proceedings, and hospital medical staff proceedings.

Lauren graduated *cum laude* from Seattle University School of Law while working full-time at ECG Management Consultants, Inc., a national healthcare consulting firm. After law school, Lauren spent several years practicing medical negligence defense at another Seattle health care firm before joining BB&L. She has been selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*® list from 2019 to 2022, and the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in 2022.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Shareholder, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., January 2023 – Present
- Associate, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., April 2018 – December 2022
- Associate, Floyd, Pflueger & Ringer, May 2015 – March 2018
- Rule 9 Licensed Legal Intern, Floyd, Pflueger & Ringer, March 2014 – April 2015

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Medical Malpractice: Litigation Trends”, Coverys Risk Management Seminar (2019)

- “Medical Malpractice Primer”, Virginia Mason Medical Center Transitional Year Retreat (2017 and 2018)
- “Pre-Suit Notice Requirements”, Floyd, Pflueger & Ringer (2016)
- “Standard of Proof in Department of Health Hearings”, Floyd, Pflueger & Ringer (2015)
- Lauren M. Martin, *Who’s Swallowing the “Bitter Pill”?: Reforming Write-Offs in the State of Washington*, 37 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1371 (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- King County Bar Association
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- Washington Health Care Risk Management Society
 - Board of Directors, 2018 – 2020
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Washington Women Lawyers

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Washington *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*® list, 2019 – 2022
- Selected to the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, 2022
Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, December 2014
 Business and Marketing Editor, Seattle University Law Review
 Co-President, Women’s Law Caucus
 2013 In-House Mock Trial Competition Winner

Occidental College, Bachelor of Arts, December 2008
 Honorary Distinction for Senior Comprehensive Thesis

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Alaska State Bar Association
 Washington State Bar Association
 United States District Court, Western District of Washington