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Practice Areas

Government Contracts

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Government Contract Claims & Appeals

Education

Widener University, Delaware Law School, J.D., 2013, *magna cum laude*

Pennsylvania State University, B.A., History, 2008, *High Distinction*

Bar/Court Admissions

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Lauren represents commercial businesses in a variety of government contracting and litigation matters. A highly skilled practitioner, Lauren offers clients guidance on bid protests, terminations, constructive change claims, multiple award schedule (MAS) contracts, and solicitation reviews. She is adept at counseling clients on suspension and debarment proceedings, mandatory disclosures, alternative dispute resolution, base debarments, False Claims Act (FCA) actions, and other issues under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Contract Disputes Act (CDA). Lauren's practice also extends to Requests for Equitable Adjustment (REAs), claims, and appeals.

Government contractors benefit from Lauren's substantial experience assisting them with their contracts on military bases in Afghanistan and abroad. Her work in this area includes representing defense contractors against unjustifiable terminations for default resulting from government interference on base and against base suspensions and debarments from various DOD installations overseas. Lauren has also assisted contractors in navigating the complex nature of Status of Forces Agreements (SOFAs) and host nation laws applied to contractors supporting missions in the Middle East and Europe.

Prior to joining PilieroMazza, Lauren was an attorney at a DC-based law firm and served as a law clerk for the Honorable Thomas G. Parisi of the Berks County Court of Common Pleas in Pennsylvania.

During law school, Lauren was an active participant in the Widener Law Review, where she served as the Articles Editor. Lauren also participated in the Widener Law - Judicial Externship Program, where she served as a student law clerk for the Honorable R. Barclay Surrick of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.