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Overview

Elizabeth focuses her practice in the areas of business litigation and dispute resolution. She works with clients on many issues including insurance defense, insurance coverage, and business and asbestos litigation. Before joining the firm she was an associate for a small Indianapolis law firm and also served as a judicial clerk for Judge Nancy H. Vaidik on the Indiana Court of Appeals.

Professional Activities

- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Defense Research Institute

- Indiana State Bar Association

Community Involvement:

Chapter advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta, DePauw University

Articles & Presentations

- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, “Low Impact Rear End Collisions: A Case Study,” November 2016
- Indiana Continuing Legal Education Foundation, “The Dangers of Using Fraud Detection Methods: Opening Pandora’s Box to Bad Faith?” July 2016
- Defense Research Institute, “The Dangers of Using Fraud Detection Methods: Why the Reid Technique and Statement Analysis May be Problematic,” In-Hose Defense Quarterly, Fall 2015
- Federal Communications Law Journal, “Examining FCC’s Indecency Regulations in Light of Today’s Technology,” 2010

Awards & Honors

Indiana Rising Star, Civil Litigation, 2018 – 2019

Practice Areas

- Asbestos Litigation
- Business Disputes

- Healthcare Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

Industries Served

- Insurance
- Professional Practices

Bar & Court Admissions

Indiana and U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana

Education

I.U. Maurer School of Law, J.D.

Federal Communications Law Journal, Notes Editor

Sherman Minton Moot Court, Brief Writing Honors

DePauw University, B.A., magna cum laude

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