



## **Laura Basem Jacobs**

### **Partner**

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Laura Basem Jacobs' practice centers on insurance law, with a concentration in insurance fraud, representation of insurance carriers against extra-contractual claims including “bad faith” litigation, and representation of insurance agents. Ms. Jacobs also has extensive trial experience in general liability defense and insurance coverage issues arising under homeowner, automobile, umbrella, business, contractor, and general comprehensive liability policies.

### **Education**

Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable Gregory E. Mize,  
Associate Judge, District of Columbia Superior Court  
1994-1996

George Washington University  
Member, The George Washington University Law Review  
Juris Doctor, 1994

University of Delaware  
Bachelor of Arts, 1991

### **Professional and Civic Activities**

Maryland State Bar Association  
District of Columbia Bar  
American Bar Association

### **Presentations**

Mock Trial: "Poof! It's Gone," Presenter, demonstrating litigation process and issues of insurance contract rescission, fraud, breach of contract and negligent misrepresentation, at Capital "I" Day Seminar, Rockville, Maryland, March 20, 2009.

Mock Trial: "Doggiebots Gone Wild," Presenter, demonstrating litigation process and issues of insurance contract interpretation, commercial endorsements, agency duties, underwriting duties, breach of contract and representations on applications, at Capital "I" Day Seminar, Rockville, Maryland, March 14, 2014.

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**Honors and Awards**

"2009 Rising Star", Maryland Super Lawyers

**Bar Admissions**

State of Maryland

District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

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