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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 Associations

Maryland State Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar

American Bar Association

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Professional Profile

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Presentations

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.

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.

Honors and Awards

"Super Lawyers," Maryland and District of Columbia, 2023

"Super Lawyers," Maryland and District of Columbia, 2022

Distinguished Peer Rated High Professional Achievement, Martindale-Hubbell, 2022

"Super Lawyers," Maryland and District of Columbia, 2021

"Super Lawyers," Maryland and District of Columbia, 2020

Top Attorneys in Washington D.C., as published in The Washington Post Magazine, May 2020

Top Attorneys in Maryland, as published in Baltimore Magazine, January 2020

"Rising Star Super Lawyers," Maryland, 2009

Distinguished Peer Review Rating in Legal Ability & Ethical Standards, Martindale-Hubbell, 2005-2021

Bar Admissions

State of Maryland

District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia