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# Saxton & Stump's Laura Bailey Gallagher honored among region's top "Leaders in Law"

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**LANCASTER, Pa., May 13, 2026** — The *Central Penn Business Journal* has named [Saxton & Stump](#) senior counsel [Laura Bailey Gallagher](#) to its "Leaders in Law," recognizing a select group of attorneys driving impact across southcentral Pennsylvania's legal and business communities.

With more than 25 years of experience, Gallagher partners with businesses in the Lancaster region and nationwide,

counseling executives and human resources professionals on complex workplace issues and workforce strategy.

“Leaders in Law” highlights attorneys whose professional excellence, leadership, and community engagement extend beyond client work into broader community leadership. Gallagher and the other honorees were recognized at an awards luncheon on May 12 at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel.

“This recognition reflects the work I’ve been fortunate to do alongside clients who are navigating real workplace challenges,” Gallagher said. “Helping businesses succeed while also contributing to the strength of our local community has always been at the core of my work.”

Gallagher is a member of Saxton & Stump’s [Labor and Employment](#), [Business and Corporate](#), and [Construction Law](#) groups. She counsels employers on a full spectrum of workplace matters, including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage-and-hour compliance, and employment agreements. Known for her practical, solutions-oriented approach, she helps clients mitigate risk, maintain compliance, and foster productive workplace environments.

She also plays a key role with [TREW HR](#), Saxton & Stump’s affiliate human resources consulting firm, where she delivers coordinated legal and HR solutions to small and medium-sized businesses.

She is a member of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry’s Labor and Employment Policy Council.

Beyond her legal practice, Gallagher is deeply engaged in the Lancaster community. She is a former president and current board member of the Occupational Development Center. She also serves on the boards of directors of Hands-on House Children’s Museum of Lancaster and Mental Health America of Lancaster County, and volunteers with the United Way’s Women United Grants Committee. She has also held leadership roles with the Lancaster Society for Human Resource Management, Associated Builders and Contractors, and the Lancaster Bar Association.

“Laura brings a steady, practical approach to advising employers, particularly when the stakes are high,” said [Richard L. Hackman](#), chair of Saxton & Stump’s Labor and Employment Group. “She’s built strong relationships with clients and within the Lancaster business community, and this recognition is well deserved.”

Gallagher earned her law degree at Widener University School of Law and her bachelor’s degree from Bucknell University.

## *Saxton & Stump’s strategic growth outlook*

With nearly 300 professionals, including more than 150 attorneys, Saxton & Stump continues to grow through its innovative, collaborative model that attracts top legal talent. This expanding platform enhances the firm’s ability to serve clients and includes seven growing affiliated companies that extend its business advisory reach nationwide.

Saxton & Stump is a full-service law firm providing solutions to complex legal and business challenges with five-star service and results-focused advice, offering a refreshingly different experience for clients, attorneys, and business professionals alike.

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