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Services and Industries

• Healthcare Litigation

Education

Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

Muhlenberg College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2005

Admissions

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Amy L. Blackmore is a shareholder in the firm's Healthcare group. She focuses her practice on representing doctors, hospitals, nurses, long-term care facilities, and post-acute care facilities. She also has experience in successfully

arbitrating and trying medical malpractice cases. Amy worked at Saxton & Stump from 2017 to 2022, then returned in 2023 previously working as a risk manager for healthcare and Driver Incentives within Amazon's Transportation, Risk and Compliance Division.

In the best interest of her clients, Amy heavily invests her time by intently prepping them for depositions and trials. Amy excels at taking on the firm's most complex cases in the evidentiary, motion practice drafting, and arguing stages. She has practiced for several years in the Philadelphia, Chester, and Berks counties gaining familiarity with the judges and their procedures.

Amy has been awarded many prestigious awards, including being recognized in 2016 as a Lehigh Valley Legal Leader as published in *Lehigh Valley Magazine.*

Representative Experience

- Tried defense verdict in favor of seven physicians in Berks County in complicated matters involving alleged failure to timely diagnose a patient with a brain abscess. After a two-week trial, the jury returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the physicians after merely 1 hour of deliberation
- Tried defense verdict in Lehigh County in a matter involving alleged off-label use of medication to treat HPV allegedly causing patient permanent nerve damage
- Obtained voluntary dismissal and judgment in favor of the defendant physician assistant in Monroe County case involving alleged failure to appropriately treat a crush injury to a patient's finger resulting in amputation. Counsel for the Plaintiffs withdrew after his clients essentially conceded that they were negligent in failing to seek timely treatment and were not truthful during deposition resulting in the dismissal of the case with prejudice
- Regularly assists major health systems in defending against claims ranging from complications at birth through adverse surgical outcomes
- Defends continuing care communities against claims involving allegations of resident neglect
- Has achieved more than a dozen dismissals of clients prior to trial via creative negotiations and/or motion practice
- Successfully defends major healthcare institutions at trial, arbitration, and mediation
- Five-plus years of complex commercial and construction litigation prior to focusing her practice on medical malpractice

Recognitions

- *Lehigh Valley Magazine*, Lehigh Valley Legal Leader, 2016

Publications

- "Pennsylvania's Photo I.D. Law: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?", Lehigh Valley Woman, August/September 2012
- "Learn Something from Lindsay Lohan in Courtroom Etiquette," Lehigh Valley Legal Blog, May 2011

Speaking Engagements

- “Deflect and Defend – New Ways to Reduce Events and Avoid Medical Professional Liability Claims,” LeadingAge PA 2021 Annual Conference +Expo (June 2021)
- “Documentation Errors, Deficiencies and Medical Malpractice Claims: Avoiding Claims by Effective Documentation,” co-presenter, St. Joseph Medical Center Leadership Retreat, (November 2013)
- “How to Properly Prepare for and Give a Deposition in a Professional Liability Case,” co-presenter, Visiting Nurse Association (May 2013)
- “Pennsylvania Bad Faith Litigation,” Continuing Education Class, Allentown, Pa. (December 2012)
- “Navigating Magisterial Proceedings,” Continuing Education Class, Allentown, Pa. (September 2011)