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Laura Ann is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Department. She represents hospitals and health care providers in cases alleging professional negligence, with a focus on defending claims of wrongful death, birth trauma, and catastrophic injuries. Laura Ann's practice frequently involves obstetrical and neonatology claims, and she works with her healthcare provider clients to find answers in this complicated and emotionally driven area of medicine. Laura Ann also handles marine insurance coverage disputes, with an emphasis on yacht and liability coverages. As a member of the firm's Litigation Department, Laura Ann has represented both individuals and corporations in bench trials, jury trials, administrative hearings, and arbitrations.

In 2019, Laura Ann was named a "New Leader in the Law" by the *Connecticut Law Tribune*. She was also selected as the 2019 recipient of the Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association's "Rising Star Award," an award which is presented to a civil defense lawyer "who is truly 'one to watch' because of his or her contributions to the profession, the civil defense bar, and the community." She has been included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "One to Watch" list for Medical Malpractice Law (Defendants) since 2021.

Laura Ann received her J.D. with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she served as a Symposium Editor for the *Connecticut Law Review*, and was President of the Mock Trial Society. She received her undergraduate degree from Boston College, where she was a member of the varsity sailing team.

Laura Ann currently sits on the Board of the Center for Children's Advocacy, and she is a member of the New Haven Inn of Court. Laura Ann is an active participant in the Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee of DRI, a national defense organization, and she is also an active member of the Maritime Law Association of the U.S.

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 2015)
- Boston College (B.A., 2011)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts

Court Admissions

- US District Court (District of Connecticut)
- US District Court (District of Massachusetts)
- US District Court (Eastern District of New York)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Board Member for The Center for Children's Advocacy
- New Haven Inn of Court
- Medical Liability and Health Law Committee of DRI
- Maritime Law Association of the U.S.

Languages

- Spanish

Publications

May 20, 2019
Wrongful Death Before Birth
For the Defense, a DRI publication

February 8, 2018
High Stakes For Seamen In The Second Circuit: The Application Of Res Ipsa Loquitor In The Context Of Seamens' Personal Injury Claims
TerraLex Connections Newsletter, 2018, Edition 1

October 25, 2017
Subsection (D) Of H.R. 985: Misjoinder Of Plaintiffs In Personal Injury And Wrongful Death Actions. Is The Proposed Legislation Necessary To Block Litigation Tourism?
The Defense, Fall 2017

June 28, 2016
Cases Applying the Amended Federal Rules

November 13, 2015
DOJ Hires Compliance Expert: Now is the Time to Assess Your Compliance Program – Does it Have Teeth or is it Merely a Paper Tiger?