

# Lauren Adornetto Woods Counsel

Labor and Employment, Litigation

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Lauren Adornetto Woods is a litigator with experience representing businesses and individuals in a variety of federal and state court matters, with a focus on complex commercial litigation. In addition to breach of contract disputes, Lauren's experience extends to construction litigation, labor and employment and premises liability matters, insurance defense, and consumer fraud class actions. She has also represented individual officers and directors defending against claims of fraud, breach of fiduciary duties, and other torts.

Lauren is analytical, detail-oriented, and tailors her approach to each matter based on the particular needs and goals of her clients, with a focus on results. She manages the day-to-day work of each case, including initial pleadings, discovery, motion practice, depositions, and settlement negotiations. She works with clients at all stages of a dispute, including pre-litigation risk management, and aims to achieve the client's desired result in the most efficient and effective manner.

Prior to joining Brach Eichler, Lauren worked as an Associate in the Litigation department of an Am Law 200 firm. Earlier in her career, Lauren served as a Judicial Clerk with the Honorable Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.

#### **INDUSTRIES**

- Manufacturing
- Supply Chain Management

#### **EDUCATION**

- Rutgers University School of Law, J.D.
- University of Maryland, B.A.

#### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Each lawsuit handled by Lauren depends on its unique facts and particular legal circumstances. The following are a list of results obtained by Lauren on behalf of her clients:

- Represented a medical device manufacturer in a stock dispute, serving as second chair during a seven-day bench trial in Mercer County Superior Court, resulting in a favorable ruling for her client;
- Drafted and argued a summary judgment motion for a long-term care facility resulting in the full dismissal of a premises liability claim;
- Participated on a team of attorneys defending a client in federal court in a complex matter alleging breach
  of R&D and supply contracts and fraud, with a damages exposure of \$100 million, ultimately resulting in
  settlement after extensive e-discovery, expert discovery, summary judgment motions, and mediation;
- Participated on a team of attorneys representing a property developer in a matter alleging construction and design defects through mediation and engaged in successful settlement negotiations with various defendants;
- Drafted motions to dismiss for various business entities resulting in pre-answer dismissals of consumer class actions in both state and federal court; and
- Represented an internet services provider and negotiated a nominal settlement resulting in the dismissal of a customer's negligence claim and threatened consumer fraud cause of action.

## **AWARDS**



2023-2025

\*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Click here for the Awards and Honors Methodology.

### PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Associate, Litigation department, Am Law 200 firm
- Judicial Clerk with the Honorable Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.

# **Insights**

Awards - August 15, 2024

<sup>\*</sup>Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

45 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized in the "2025 Best Lawyers in America©" List by Best Lawyers

Alerts - April 17, 2024

Witness Coaching - A Prohibited Practice That Carries Significant Consequences for Both Attorney and Client

Newsletters - March 19, 2024

Litigation Quarterly Advisor: Commercial Litigation Edition - Winter 2024

Awards - August 21, 2023

Fifteen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included In Best Lawyers® "Ones To Watch" 2024

Awards - August 17, 2023

Forty Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America © 2024

Articles - June 13, 2022

Critical Considerations in Hybrid Environments: There is no "One Size Fits All" Model

Newsletters - May 26, 2022

**Brach Eichler's Litigation Quarterly Advisor - Spring 2022** 

Newsletters - October 26, 2021

**Brach Eichler's Litigation Quarterly Advisor - Fall 2021** 

Firm Announcements & Wins - August 19, 2021

Seventeen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America © 2022

Six Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in "Ones to Watch" - Two New to the List!

Newsletters - July 29, 2021

**Brach Eichler's Quarterly Advisor - Summer 2021**