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Education

- J.D., The John Marshall Law School, magna cum laude, 2014
 - Dean's List
 - Dean Edward T. Lee Scholar
 - Dean Fred F. Herzog Scholar
 - Recipient of seven CALI Excellence for the Future Awards
 - Associate Justice of the Moot Court Honors
 Program
- B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago, magna cum laude, 2008
 - Departmental Distinction in Psychology
 - University of Illinois at Chicago Honors College Member
 - Golden Key International Honour Society Member
 - Psi Chi National Honors Society Member UIC Chapter

Affiliations

- Illinois, 2014
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 2019
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 2018
- Appellate Lawyers Association Director (2020 2021)

Biography

Laura Coffey leremia represents physicians, healthcare facilities and lawyers in both the appellate and trial courts. She has experience in defending clients from inception of the case through trial in professional liability lawsuits. An integral part of the appellate practice at the firm, Ms. Ieremia has assisted in obtaining successful outcomes for clients in cases involving the interpretation of the federal Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 and the Illinois Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. At the trial level, Ms. Ieremia handled the briefing and oral argument that resulted in the Honorable William Gomolinski's decision declaring unconstitutional a statutory amendment that limited trials in civil cases to a six-person jury, a decision the Illinois Supreme Court upheld on appeal.

Ms. Ieremia joined the firm as an associate in 2014 after graduating *magna cum laude* from The John Marshall Law School. During law school, Ms. Ieremia worked as a law clerk for firms that focused on professional negligence, product liability, and FELA litigation. At John Marshall, Ms. Ieremia actively participated in the Moot Court Honors Program where she served as an Associate Justice on the Moot Court Honors Board as well as participated in the Rendigs Product Liability and Chicago Bar Association moot court competitions.

Ms. Ieremia earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2008.

Awards

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (2021 Present)
 - Medical Malpractice Law-Defendants
 - Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants
- Leading Lawyer Emerging Lawyers (2020 Present)

Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Institutional Liability
- Insurance Coverage
- Medical Malpractice
- Professional Liability