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Rachel focuses her practice on personal injury law, health law, and complex commercial litigation. She has handled litigation involving health care entities with a particular focus on long-term care providers, such as nursing homes.

Prior to joining the firm as an associate, Rachel was a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Judge Ross in the Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County, Pa.

Rachel earned her bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, from Eastern University. Rachel earned her law degree from Duquesne University School of Law, where she was president of the Public Interest Law Association and a member of the Judiciary Board for the Student Government Association. She was also a dean fellow intern at Cozen O'Connor while in law school.

## Experience

Won summary judgment in a multimillion-dollar case that arose from a catastrophic collision when an unattended tractor-trailer, owned and operated by a third-party trucking company, rolled down the driveway at our client's facility and onto a highway, where it struck the vehicle occupied by the plaintiff and his family. The plaintiff previously brought suit against the driver, who was convicted criminally, and the trucking company. The complaint against our client contained allegations of premises liability, nuisance, and vicarious liability. In granting summary judgment, the court accepted our arguments that the plaintiff failed to substantiate a claim under any of the counts, and the driver's criminal conviction severed the causal connection between our client's alleged negligence and the accident.

## Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Long-Term Care Litigation
- Product Liability

## Education

- Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., 2018
- Eastern University, B.S., *cum laude*, 2012

## Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Pennsylvania

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