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Services

- » Litigation and Appellate Practice
- » Products Liability
- » Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
- » Insurance Defense
- » Environmental Law

Lauren M. Swol

Lauren represents both plaintiffs and defendants in litigation matters, including personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, and insurance defense cases. Lauren has represented clients before the New Mexico Court of Appeals and the New Mexico Supreme Court. Prior to joining JKW, Lauren practiced at a law firm specializing in fire and explosion litigation, where she represented a variety of product manufacturers, insurance companies, and Fortune 500 companies.

Lauren was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to attending the University of Arizona James E Rogers College of Law, Lauren received her Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Northern Arizona University.

While in law school, Lauren honed her legal writing capabilities, serving as a Writing Fellow for the Legal Research and Writing Program and as the Senior Note Editor of the Arizona Law Review. She also participated in several moot court competitions, earning awards for both oral argument and brief writing. Lauren also gained experience in environmental law, earning a J.D. Certificate in Environmental Law, Science, and Policy.

In her free time, Lauren is a voracious reader and an avid baker. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family while soaking up those quintessential Arizona sunsets.

Bar Admissions

Arizona
New Mexico

Education

University of Arizona College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2022)

Honors & Awards:

- CALI Award, Conflict of Laws, Spring 2022
- Excellence in Oral Argument and Honorable Mention in Brief Writing, Samuel M. Fegtly Moot Court Competition, 2022

Activities:

- Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team Member
- *Arizona Law Review*, 2L Writer and Senior Note Editor

Northern Arizona University (B.S., Sociology, 2018)

Published Works

- Author, "[*Forever Chemicals*](#)" in Arizona: *Why the State Should be Concerned About PFAS and What to Do About It*, **Westen Lands, Western Waters Blog** (March 2, 2021)

Representative Engagements

- Drafted briefing in the New Mexico Court of Appeals to achieve affirmance of a trial court's decision to dismiss a plaintiff's case due to discovery violations and successfully defended that decision in the New Mexico Supreme Court.
- Summary judgment in a defendant's (client's) favor in a catastrophic oilfield personal injury case.
- Dismissal in favor of a heavy-equipment retailer client in a catastrophic personal injury case.
- \$40,000 settlement for a product manufacturer in a house fire case that resulted in \$180,000 in damages.

Professional Associations & Memberships

State Bar of Arizona, Member

State Bar of New Mexico, Member

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association, Member