



# CATHERINE T. BEGLEY

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

## COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S.D.C., E.D. Pennsylvania

## EDUCATION

Temple University, Beasley School of Law (J.D.)  
The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College (BA)

## PROFILE

Catherine T. Begley focuses her practice on insurance coverage and casualty litigation matters. She counsels and represents insurers in first and third-party coverage cases and represents insureds in matters relating to premises liability, personal injury, and commercial litigation. She has experience defending insurers regarding coverage and extra-contractual/bad faith issues at the state and federal level involving property and automobile losses, arson & fraud, and construction defects. Catherine has also received many favorable outcomes in complex commercial litigation and casualty matters arising from premises liability actions, construction accidents, and automobile and transportation matters on behalf of insured individuals and businesses.

While attending law school, Catherine participated in clinical internships in the Claims Department at the Philadelphia City Solicitor's Office and worked in the Philadelphia Municipal Court's Dispute Resolution Center, where she mediated landlord-tenant and small claims disputes. Upon graduation from law school, Catherine served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Paul Innes, P.J.Ch. of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer Vicinage.

Before joining Stewart Smith, Catherine was a member of the Bad Faith and Coverage team at Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg LLC and the Insurance Defense team at Langsam Stevens Silver & Hollaender LLP.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Arson & Fraud
- Climate, Energy & Environmental
- Complex Litigation
- Extra-Contractual / Bad Faith
- First Party Coverage
- Mass & Toxic Torts
- Third Party Coverage

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Additional Insured and Risk Transfer Coverage
- CGL Insurance Coverage
- Commercial Auto & Motor Carrier Coverage
- General Liability and Casualty
- Premises Liability Coverage
- Property Coverage
- Umbrella & Excess Coverage

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

- Philadelphia Bar Association, Wellness Committee
- Brehon Law Society
- Pennsylvania Association of Defense Counsel

## **NEWS, HONORS, & MORE ...**

### **HONORS**

- Albert H. Friedman Prize for outstanding performance on the production of a research paper, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- Best Paper, Advanced Financial Regulation at Temple University Beasley School of Law
- Dean's List, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- Paterno Fellow, Penn State University

### **CHARITABLE & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Member of the Junior Board of Gesu School, an independent Catholic School, Pre-K to 8th grade, in the Jesuit and IHM traditions located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Alumni Mentor Volunteer to undergraduate students interested in pursuing a legal career through the Penn State Liberal Arts Alumni Mentor Program
- Member of the Mount Saint Joseph Academy Alumni Association
- Professional Mentor, Temple University Beasley School of Law Women's Law Caucus