



## KELSEY L. KNISH

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### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

### EDUCATION

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law (J.D.)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (BA)

### PROFILE

Kelsey L. Knish focuses her practice on insurance coverage matters. Before joining Stewart Smith, Kelsey handled long-tail claims and insurance coverage issues related to legacy pollution as part of an environmental insurance coverage team at a local boutique defense firm. She also worked in private practice on personal injury litigation in the areas of automobile and premise liability.

Kelsey is a graduate from the Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Drexel University. While attending law school, she served as the Secretary for the Moot Court Executive Board. She competed in the New York City Bar Association's National Moot Court Competition and the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. In law school, Kelsey represented clients in misdemeanor bench trials and preliminary hearings in Philadelphia Municipal Court as a certified legal intern with Drexel's Criminal Defense Field Clinic at the Defender Association of Philadelphia. She also worked as a law clerk for a general practice firm in Montgomery County and interned at the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office.

### 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**

- American Inns of Court – Drexel University Kline School of Law Chapter
- New Jersey State Bar Association

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

### **HONORS**

- Dean's List, Drexel University Kline School of Law

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

- Past volunteer teaching fellow for the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project.
- Past member of the University of Minnesota's School of Music ensembles, including the Pride of Minnesota Marching Band.