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Lauren Burk focuses her practice on insurance coverage, representing domestic insurers in complex matters and catastrophic losses involving commercial general liability, professional liability, and excess liability policies.

Lauren advises and counsels insurers in multiple areas, including drafting policy forms, insurance disputes, extra-contractual exposure, bad faith risks, and efficient claim resolution. She represents both insurance and business clients in state and federal courts in various stages of litigation. Lauren is deeply experienced in mediation and settlement negotiations and settles many cases short of trial.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Lauren served as an extern with U.S. District Court Judge Carl Barbier in the Eastern District of Louisiana, assisting with early cases in the Deepwater Horizon litigation. She has a long-standing interest in maritime law and continues to be involved with the *Tulane Maritime Law Journal*.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Co-Chair – American Bar Association, Emerging Issues Subcommittee of the Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Insurance Law (2025, 2026); Admiralty and Maritime Law (2026)
- Recognized as a "Top Lawyer" in Insurance Law by *New Orleans Magazine* (2025)
- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America for Insurance Law (2022)
- Listed as a Louisiana Rising Star (2017 – 2022)



Publications

- "A Luddite's Guide to AI," ABA Litigation Section's *Litigation News* (October 2025)



Speaking Engagements

- "Inter-Loper Bright: Has the Expected Impact of *Loper Bright* Been Overstated," ACC Louisiana CLE (August 2025)



Education

- Tulane University Law School, J.D., 2012, cum laude
- St. John's University, Certificate in General Insurance, 2008
- Sotheby's Institute of Art, Manchester University, M.A., Business, 2006
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 2004



Admissions

- Louisiana, 2012
- Texas, 2022
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana