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Lauren's ties to the local community and legal experience allow to her provide targeted legal advice to her corporate clients while keeping in focus her clients' broader business concerns and interests. Lauren's corporate practice focuses on the representation of corporations and alternative entities, directors, managers, stockholders and members in both commercial and corporate disputes in Delaware state and federal courts, with a concentration on matters in the Court of Chancery. She has particular experience in prosecuting and defending books and records demands and actions.

Prior to joining Young Conaway, Lauren worked at a prominent litigation boutique in Delaware where in addition to corporate law she litigated in the Delaware Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, representing institutional and private creditors in chapter 7 and chapter 11 bankruptcy cases and prosecuted adversary proceedings on behalf of chapter 7 trustees. Lauren's experience in bankruptcy serves as a valuable tool for her clients, allowing her to offer perspective on the role of corporate litigation in a company's broader business.

As a native Delawarean, Lauren believes in the importance of being active in the local community. She has previously served on the board of a local private school and is deeply involved in the Junior League of Wilmington, a non-profit focused on improving the lives of adolescent girls in the greater Wilmington area. Lauren is proficient in Italian and previously worked professionally in Milan.

Practices

- Expedited Litigation
- Litigation Monitoring
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Portfolio Company Representation
- Special Legal Counsel
- Statutory Actions under Delaware Corporate and Alternative Entity Law
- Stockholder Class and Derivative Actions

Education

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Virginia (B.A.)
 - With Distinction

Bar Admissions

- Delaware

Distinctions

- LTC4 eDiscovery/eDisclosure Core Competency

Memberships and Affiliations

- Delaware State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Richard S. Rodney Inn of Court
- Junior League of Wilmington