



## Stephanie Smiertka

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Stephanie Smiertka Riley focuses her practice on intellectual property and complex commercial litigation. She also represents government entities in a variety of capacities, including advising and litigation. Her experience in complex commercial litigation extends to both plaintiffs and defendants in business disputes, consumer protection claims, and pharmaceutical and medical device multi-district litigations.

Following law school, Stephanie served as a law clerk for the Court of Common Pleas. In law school, Stephanie participated in the Domestic Violence Clinic and advocated on behalf of domestic violence survivors in appellate cases around the country.

Stephanie is a member of the Richard S. Rodney American Inn of Court, the Federal Bar Association, and serves as a volunteer representing petitioners seeking protection from abuse orders in the Delaware Family Court. She is currently a Co-Chair for the Delaware Combined Campaign for Justice which supports Delaware agencies that provide life-changing legal aid to Delawareans. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Wilmington Delaware Children's Museum.

### Education

- The George Washington University Law School (J.D., 2012)
- University of Maryland, College Park (B.A., 2009)

### Bar Admissions

- Delaware, 2012
- Florida, 2013
- United States District Court – District of Delaware, 2013

### Professional Experience

- Delaware Court of Common Pleas (2012-2013)
- Delaware Department of Justice (2011)

### Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America® - "One to Watch" (2020)

## Representative Experience

- *Laurel Gardens, LLC et al., v. Timothy McKenna, et al.*, CA No. 17-570 (U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, January 17, 2020)

## Speaking Engagements

- *Planning Your Community's Future*, University of Delaware Institute for Public Administration (January 24, 2020)

## Publications

- Medical Monitoring, *Trial Magazine*, Vol. 54, No. 7 (July 2018)
- Advocacy and Credibility, *Trial Magazine*, Vol. 54, No. 1 (January 2018)