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PRACTICES

Defense Base Act and War Hazards Compensation Act

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EXPERIENCE

Avery Aulds represents government contractors and their insurance carriers in claims under the Defense Base Act (DBA), an extension of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act that provides workers' compensation coverage to civilian employees working overseas. She also advises clients on War Hazards Compensation Act (WHCA) claims, pursuing reimbursement for DBA benefits paid when an injury is determined to be war-risk related.

Before entering private practice, Avery served as an assistant district attorney in the Special Victims Bureau and Human Trafficking Unit of the King's County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn. In that role, she regularly appeared in court, negotiated case outcomes, drafted motions, and worked closely with survivors to ensure their voices were heard throughout the legal process. Her experience spans both prosecution and defense. Avery has worked with the North Carolina Public Defender's Office, the North Carolina Department of Justice, and the Supreme Court of North Carolina. She also served as a summer associate in private practice, assisting with several high-profile death penalty cases.

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New York

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2023
  - *North Carolina Banking Institute Journal*, Publication Editor
  - Transactional and Corporate Law Association
  - Women in Law
  - Environmental Law Project
- King's College School of Law, LL.M. Study Abroad Program, 2022
  - Courses: Business & Human Rights, Transnational Human Rights Litigation, Global Law of Climate Change
- University of Tennessee Knoxville, B.S., 2020

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity, National Inclusion Committee Member
- New York City Ballet, Young Patrons Circle Member
- Salvation Army, East New York Outreach Volunteer, 2023-25

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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- "Freedom of Movement: How the Constitutional Right to Asylum Paired with the Right to Life & the Right to a Health Environment Opens the Door for Environmental Migrants," *The Connecticut Journal of International Law*, 2024
- "Solitary Confinement: Cruel, Inhuman, Degrading: A Comparative Analysis of Solitary Confinement Using the United Nations Mandella Rules," Co-Author, University of North Carolina Human Rights Policy Lab, 2022
- "Are Community Banks the Answer? An In-Depth Look at a Possible Solution to the Unbanked Problem in the United States," *North Carolina Banking Institute Journal,* 2022