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PRACTICES

Toxic Tort

Environmental Law

Lauren A. Behan

SPECIAL COUNSEL

EXPERIENCE

Lauren A. Behan focuses her practice on representing product manufacturers, distributors, general contractors, and other businesses in toxic tort and environmental litigation. She is engaged in all stages of litigation, including preparing cases for filing; drafting motions, pleadings and briefs; conducting legal research in preparation for motion hearings; and participating in depositions, trials, and appeals. Lauren draws on experience gained while practicing civil litigation and family law.

Before joining private practice, Lauren gained courtroom experience as an assistant prosecuting attorney for the St. Francois County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, where she first chaired three felony jury trials and deposed a nationally recognized medical defense expert.

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*
  - Environmental Law, 2026-27
  - Litigation – Environmental, 2026-27

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Missouri
- Illinois
- Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District

EDUCATION

- Washington University School of Law, J.D., 2014
- Truman State University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Missouri State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

- "Navigating EPA Compliance As Gov't Shutdown Continues," *Law360*, October 30, 2025
- "Born Electric, Buried Toxic: The Life Cycle of Generative AI And its Environmental Impact," Co-author, ABA's *The Brief*, September 16, 2025

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PRESENTATIONS

- "Environmental Considerations for Navigating the ABC's of Modern Technology," (Co-Presenter), National Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues 32nd Annual Conference, September 24, 2026
- "The Landscape of AI: Exploring Environmental Impacts and Local Issues," (Co-Presenter), The Missouri Bar Environmental & Energy Law Fall Committee Meeting, November 20, 2025
- "'Environmental Hot Spots' – A Drill-Down on Trending Issues," (Co-Presenter), Client Presentation, July 17, 2025

WEBINARS

- "Is the Tidal Wave Coming: Will Benzene Litigation Become the Next Asbestos?" (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, October 21, 2026