

Tara L. Dickson

MEMBER

Tara Dickson represents hospitals, physicians, and other health care professionals in complex professional liability matters, including medical malpractice actions, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract, negligence, and related claims. Her practice centers on helping health care providers navigate high-stakes disputes with clarity, precision, and a strong command of both the legal and clinical issues at play.

Tara's background as a labor and delivery nurse in regional hospitals gives her a rare combination of deep medical knowledge and practical insight into patient care. Tara's experience, paired with her litigation skills, enables her to analyze cases with nuance, communicate effectively with medical experts, and deliver advocacy that is both strategic and grounded in real world clinical understanding.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Tara's work reflects a consistent ability to neutralize exposure early and position clients for strong outcomes. Her representative matters include:

Coverage and Bad Faith Defense

- Secured substantial pre-litigation recoveries, including restitution and policy surrenders, resolving disputes efficiently and on terms favorable to the insurer.
- Obtained dismissal of bad faith claims at the outset of litigation, eliminating the threat of expanded discovery and significantly reducing defense costs.

Strategic Advantage from Plaintiff Side Experience

- Formerly represented individuals alleging medical injuries, giving her a deep understanding of how those claims are built, where they are most vulnerable, and how to dismantle them effectively.
- Applies this insight to coverage and bad faith matters, allowing her to anticipate arguments, identify weaknesses, and craft defenses that resonate with courts and opposing counsel.

Her combination of early resolution results and dual perspective experience makes her a particularly effective advocate in complex disputes.

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PRACTICE AREAS:

Professional Liability

STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

EDUCATION:

J.D., Drexel University Thomas R. Line School of Law, cum laude, 2016

B.S., Wilmington University, 2013

A.S., Cumberland County College, 2005

B.A., Rutgers University, 1993

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
- Allied Health Member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tara volunteers with Philabundance and assists at a Camden, NJ food bank that supports individuals and families facing food insecurity.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2023-2026

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Civil Prosecution for Insurance Fraud: An Overview of Key Caselaw, Legal Elements, and Remedies — Presenter for a November 2025 online webinar examining how insurers can use civil legal remedies to recover losses resulting from insurance fraud.