



Lauren Murdza

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Lauren Murdza is a corporate attorney who advises life sciences, healthcare, biotech, medical device and technology companies and universities, in connection with technology transactions and general corporate matters. She represents clients in a broad range of commercial and corporate activities, including early-stage licensing and development agreements, global collaboration and promotional agreements, product acquisitions and divestitures, merger and acquisitions and private company financings.

Lauren's clients range from emerging growth companies to Fortune 500 companies in the US and Europe, specifically in the life sciences and technology sectors.

In addition, Lauren advises clients on day-to-day commercial agreements, such as research and development agreements, clinical trial agreements, joint development agreements, licenses, manufacturing and distribution agreements, promotional agreements, joint ventures and corporate partnering arrangements. She has a depth of experience in commercial contracts and management of large commercial contract portfolios for global clients.

- Corporate
- Life Sciences
- Healthcare
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Lauren was a corporate attorney at a large international law firm. She began her legal career as an associate at an intellectual property boutique representing clients in the life sciences and technology sectors in connection with their intellectual property needs. During law school, Lauren worked at a clinical research services organization. Before attending law school, Lauren interned in the legal department of a pharmaceutical company.

Education

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law
- B.S., Loyola University Maryland

Courts

- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court (Immediate Past President)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Potential paths forward amidst the challenges to COVID-19 therapeutic and vaccine development; collaboration and communication among clinical trial stakeholders takes on heightened importance (United States)

20 March 2020

In a March 19, 2020, briefing and press release, the US Food and Drug Administration outlined ways that existing regulatory options may make it possible to expedite access to therapeutics and vaccines with the potential to treat or prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

NEWS

Lauren Murdza named a 2021 Unsung Hero by the *Legal Intelligencer*

21 June 2021

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Lauren Murdza, a partner in the Philadelphia office, was named a 2021 Unsung Hero by the *Legal Intelligencer* for her outstanding work counseling prominent life science clients related to COVID-19.
