

Agenda

Understanding Wisconsin Personal Injury Law

- The development of personal injury law in Wisconsin
- Statutes and regulations that affect liability law
- An overview of liability law in different types of personal injury cases
 - Automobile accident
 - Slip-and-fall
 - Medical malpractice
 - Product liability
- The law of damages
- Recent developments and anticipated changes in Wisconsin law

K. Bosworth
M. Campbell

Investigating and Evaluating a Personal Injury Claim

- Obtaining information from/about the plaintiff
- Using (and not using) investigators
- Identifying and locating parties and witnesses
- Investigating/documenting the incident
- Interviewing witnesses
- Obtaining information on damages
- Identifying and obtaining other relevant information
- Helpful resources

W. Healy

Negotiating, Mediating, and Settling Personal Injury Cases

- Creating comprehensive and effective settlement brochures
- Preparing for and assisting with the negotiation process
- Preparing for and assisting with mediation

K. Scheuerman

Handling Liens in Personal Injury Cases

- Overview of different types of liens
- Laws that impact the right to recover
- Tips for maximizing your client's recovery

L.E. Raupp

Handling Ethical Issues in Personal Injury Practice

- Maintaining client confidentiality
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Communicating with clients, the court and opposing counsel

M. Beier

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

- Explore** liability law for different types of personal injury cases including auto accidents, slip-and-fall cases and medical malpractice.
- Get tips on** investigating personal injury claims, including obtaining information on damages.
- Locate** and interview witnesses and obtain information on damages.
- Create** comprehensive and effective settlement brochures.
- Maintain** client confidentiality and avoid conflicts of interest.

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Explore the statutes and regulations that affect Wisconsin liability law

Work on mediation and settlement negotiations

Get tips on investigating and evaluating personal injury claims

Handle ethical issues in personal injury practice

Assist with litigating personal injury cases

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Faculty

Katie Bosworth *Attorney at Doar, Drill & Skow*
Katie Bosworth is an attorney/partner with Doar, Drill & Skow. She is a passionate attorney for her clients. She has been a litigator at Doar Drill and Skow for over 10 years, and she specializes in plaintiff’s personal injury work. She handles motor vehicle accident cases, slip and falls/trip and falls, complex medical malpractice cases, products liability, and other types of injury cases. Before coming to work as an associate for Doar, Drill & Skow in 2014, she worked as a Law Clerk Fellow for the Honorable John R. Tunheim in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and as a Law Clerk for the Honorable Christina M. Wietzema in the Fifth Judicial District of Minnesota. Ms. Bosworth is a 2012 honors graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School. Before attending law school, she received a bachelor’s degree in political science and environmental studies from the University of Nebraska. Ms. Bosworth has been a shareholder/partner at the firm since 2020.

Mackenzie Campbell *Attorney at Doar, Drill & Skow*
Mackenzie Campbell, a top-rated personal injury attorney, is a 2014 *cum laude* graduate of William Mitchell College of Law. Before attending law school, she obtained a bachelor’s degree in Art History and Business from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Campbell worked as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Susan R. Miles, District Court judge for the 10th Judicial District of Minnesota. While in Minnesota, she worked on family, civil, and criminal matters as well as matters pending before the Supreme Court Appellate Panel. Ms. Campbell also served as a law clerk at the St. Croix County Circuit Court, gaining practical experience in the areas of criminal justice, family law, and municipal and civil matters. With her extensive background and experience, she is recognized as a top-rated personal injury attorney. Ms. Campbell is an active member of Minnesota Women Lawyers and is the treasurer of the organization’s Saint Croix Valley Chapter.

Whitney Healy *Attorney at Habush Habush & Rottier SC (Appleton & Green Bay, WI)*
Ms. Healy is an attorney in the firm’s Appleton and Green Bay office. She focuses her practice on a wide variety of personal injury cases. Prior to joining Habush, Ms. Healy worked as an attorney at a civil litigation firm in Madison, where she dedicated her career to helping those who need it most. She has vast experience representing individuals in both state and federal courts, as well as with transnational litigation. In recognition of her civil litigation work, Ms. Healy was designated a Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2019, 2020, and 2021. Currently, she sits on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Association for Justice (WAJ) and is the immediate past chair of the Women’s Caucus. Additionally, she was recently nominated to serve as a regional officer for WAJ. Her term will commence in December of 2021. Ms. Healy is also a member of the James E. Doyle Inn of Court and is an active member of the Legal Association for Women in Dane County, serving on the board of directors from 2019-2021. Ms. Healy received her undergraduate degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and graduated *cum laude*, with honors, from Valparaiso Law School. While in law school, she served as editor of the *Law Review*.

Kristen Scheuerman *Attorney, Weiss Law Office, S.C.*
Kristen S. Scheuerman joined Weiss Law Office, S.C., in October 2022 after spending more than a decade at a large Fox Valley law firm, where she practiced as a shareholder. Her practice has always been focused on personal injury and civil litigation, and before joining Weiss Law Office, she also served as a municipal prosecutor. Her practice has also included appellate work in a variety of practice areas. Ms. Scheuerman was involved in a case that was argued before the Wisconsin Supreme Court to determine the rights of injured parties to access UIM and UM insurance coverages during the “Truth in Auto” era. The outcome of that case and its companion-cases remains to this day one of her proudest achievements because of the impact that decision had on Wisconsin law and injured parties throughout the State. One of Ms. Scheuerman’s greatest passions is legal education, both for attorneys and for the public. For this reason, a 2019 invitation to be a regular feature on WHBY’s radio segment, *The Lawyers*, with Josh Dukelow was especially meaningful. Given their shared passion for education and civil public discourse, Mr. Dukelow and Ms. Scheuerman then collaborated to put a fresh spin on Josh’s podcast, *Civic Revival*. For almost two years, Mr. Dukelow and Ms. Scheuerman recorded weekly discussions about the Rule of Law and the need for a return to civil discourse in American life. Before wrapping up the podcast, Mr. Dukelow and Ms. Scheuerman returned to their alma mater, Lawrence University, as visiting scholars to record their last episode live in front of a student audience.

Lauren E. Raupp *Partner at MacGillis Wiemer, LLC*
Lauren E. Raupp is a partner at MacGillis Wiemer, LLC. Her practice is devoted exclusively to the representation of injured clients. She has represented individuals who have been seriously injured in a wide variety of situations, including automobile collisions, trucking collisions, motorcycle collisions, bicycle collisions, pedestrian collisions, premises accidents, and dog bites and attacks. She has also represented individuals who have been injured by unsafe products, including contaminated food. Additionally, she has represented individuals and families in cases arising out of nursing home abuse and neglect, and the wrongful death of a loved one. Ms. Raupp has specialized experience in representing first responders, including police and firefighters, who have been injured by the acts of others while on duty. She was honored as 2022’s Outstanding Young Trial Lawyer by the Wisconsin Association for Justice (WAJ). Ms. Raupp was named as one of the National Academy of Personal Injury Attorneys Top 10 Under 40 Attorneys in the State of Wisconsin (2020, 2021, and 2022). She was also named by the National Trial Lawyers as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Civil Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in the State of Wisconsin. She is currently the vice chair of the Young Lawyers Division of the Wisconsin Association for Justice, and a member of the American Bar Association and the Association of Women Lawyers. Ms. Raupp graduated from Marquette Law School in 2013, earning a Certificate in Litigation along with her J.D. degree. Prior to attending Marquette Law School, she worked as a paralegal at a Chicago personal injury firm, an experience which ignited her passion for the field. She earned her B.A. degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

Matt Beier *Senior Vice President and Director of Business Development at Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (WILMIC)*
Matt Beier is the Senior Vice President and Director of Business Development Wisconsin Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (WILMIC).Prior to joining WILMIC in November 2016, he was a civil litigation attorney in Madison with experience before state and federal courts as well as Wisconsin administrative agencies. Mr. Beier has broad experience in diverse areas of the law, including personal injury, employment law, contract law, business law, commercial law, and debtor/creditor law. He is a 1996 graduate of South Dakota State University, with a degree in Political Science, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2000. Mr. Beier is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Defense Counsel, Milwaukee County Bar Association and the Dane County Bar Association. He also serves as a board member on the State Bar of Wisconsin’s Solo/Small Firm and General Practice Section.

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