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Amanda is Managing Partner of Shumaker's Akron office and is Certified as a Specialist in Insurance Coverage Law by the Ohio State Bar Association. She is a member of Shumaker's Litigation & Disputes Service Line, where she focuses on insurance recovery. Amanda is routinely successful in compelling insurers to honor their coverage obligations. She has helped her clients recover amounts ranging from hundreds of thousands to hundreds of millions of dollars and has assisted in critical amicus efforts to develop and protect the law for the benefit of policyholders.

Amanda has extensive experience in numerous types of coverage areas including:

- General liability, including construction, OCIPs/CCIPs, long-tail products liability, and historical environmental liability
- Property and business interruption
- Management liability / directors and officers
- Cyber and crime
- Representations and warranties
- Professional liability / errors and omissions
- Public officials liability
- Environmental, including contractors pollution liability, pollution legal liability, and storage tank liability
- Employment, including employment practices liability and

stop-gap
- Stop-loss insurance
- Maritime, including protection & indemnity, cargo, and stock throughput

Amanda's claim and litigation approach is designed to help clients efficiently obtain favorable results in all aspects of the process, from claim submission through the resolution of disputes in litigation. Amanda also frequently assists clients in commercial and transactional matters, including developing contractual risk-shifting strategies and drafting contract terms, selecting appropriate insurance coverage to manage risk, and participating in the due diligence process in mergers and acquisitions.

Amanda's clients have described her as "extremely talented and a force to be reckoned with—this is a lawyer that you want in your corner on any policyholder-side coverage matter," as well as "an industry leader and is viewed as a true business partner." *Chambers USA* 2022 (Insurance: Ohio) and *Chambers USA* 2026 (Insurance: Policyholder; Ohio).

In addition to her insurance coverage practice, Amanda also has substantial experience representing companies of all sizes in their business disputes. Her experience includes employment litigation, construction disputes, shareholder disputes, breach of contract, business torts, and zoning issues. Amanda takes a business-minded approach to commercial litigation so that companies can minimize their litigation costs and the time they must dedicate to resolving them.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 2002

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 2003

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2005

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2007

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2015

SERVICE LINE

Insurance Recovery
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Environmental & Energy
Financial Institutions & Insurance
Manufacturing
Polymers
Real Estate, Construction & Development
Retail & Consumer
Sports, Entertainment & Hospitality
Transportation, Advanced Mobility & Logistics

PRIMARY LOCATION

Akron, OH

EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*, The University of Akron School of Law, 2002

B.A., The University of Toledo, 1999

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified as a Specialist in Insurance Coverage Law by the Ohio State Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Greater Akron Chamber, Executive Committee and Member of Board of Directors
- Rotary Club of Akron, Member
- Sisler McFawn Foundation Distribution Committee
- St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, Board of Directors Member
- Welty Family Foundation, Board of Directors Member
- Leadership Akron Board of Directors, Past Chair and Member of Board of Directors
- Akron Bar Association Foundation, Fellow
- Ohio State Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Akron Bar Association, Member and Past Vice President of Membership and Secretary
- American Bar Association, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee
- Leadership Akron Class 31, Member
- Ohio State Bar Association, Past Member of Board of Governors
- United Disability Services, Past Chair and Member of Board of Directors
- Akron Children's Museum Board of Directors, Past Member
- Torchbearers Board of Directors, Past President and Board Member
- Scanlon Inn of Court, Barrister Member, 2002-2011
- Ohio State Bar Association Leadership Academy, Class of 2011
- Ohio State Bar Association's Insurance Law Committee, Chair, Annual CLE program, 2011-2012
- Mobile Meals Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors, Past Member
- Child Guidance & Family Solutions Board of Directors, Past Member
- University of Akron School of Law Alumni Board of Directors, Past Member

HONORS

- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2026; Insurance Law and Litigation, 2021-2026
    - Best Lawyers "Akron Litigation – Insurance Lawyer of the Year," 2026
    - Best Lawyers "Akron Insurance Law Lawyer of the Year," 2025
- *Chambers USA*, 2020-2026, Insurance: Policyholder (Ohio), Band 1
- Ohio *Super Lawyers*, 2014-2026
    - Top 10, 2025
    - Top 50 Women, 2015-2026
    - Top 100, 2020-2026
    - Rising Star, 2009-2013
- Cleveland *Super Lawyers*
    - Top Five, 2023
    - Top 25 Women, 2015-2024
    - Top 50 Cleveland , 2020-2026
- Thomson Reuters Stand-out Lawyer, 2026
- *Ohio Business Magazine*, 2025 Ohio Leading Lawyer
- Leadership Akron's Read Family Difference Maker Award, 2018
- "Notable Women in Law" by Crain's Cleveland Business, May 2018
- Torchbearers Distinguished Alumni Award, February 2016
- Ohio State Bar Foundation Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 and Under, April 2014
- Cleveland's Legal Leaders™ Top Rated Lawyer in General Practice, Insurance Law, and Labor and Employment, 2013
- American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell Top Rated Lawyer in Insurance Law and Labor and Employment, 2013
- Northeast Ohio Top 25 Under 35 Mover and Shaker, 2013
- Featured as one of 15 up-and-coming Northeast Ohio attorneys under the age of 40 by *Inside Business,* 2009
- Recognized as a '30 for the Future' Young Professional by the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, 2009

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