

## Amanda M. Leffler

AKRON MANAGING PARTNER,  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY  
SECTOR CO-CHAIR



Amanda is Managing Partner of Shumaker's Akron office and is a Certified 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 and is successful in compelling insurers to honor coverage obligations. Amanda 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's claim and litigation approach is designed to help clients efficiently obtain favorable results in all aspects of:

- Claim submission through the resolution of disputes in litigation
- Coverage disputes, including general liability, property and business interruption, construction, directors and officers
- Issues involving cyber, professional liability, crime, public officials liability, maritime, and long-tail products and environmental liability
- Contractual risk-shifting strategies and selecting appropriate insurance coverage to manage risk
- Employment litigation, construction disputes, shareholder disputes, breach of contract, business torts, and zoning

### SERVICE LINE

Insurance Recovery  
Litigation & Disputes

### INDUSTRY SECTOR

Environmental & Energy  
Manufacturing  
Real Estate, Construction, &  
Development  
Retail & Consumer

### PRIMARY LOCATION

Akron, OH

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In her free time, Amanda enjoys traveling with her daughters and husband, hiking and skiing, reading historical fiction, and socializing with friends.

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio, 2002

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

Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Ohio, 2005

Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Ohio, 2007

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

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Akron Board of Directors, Chair
- Greater Akron Chamber Board of Directors
- Sisler McFawn Foundation Distribution Committee
- St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, Board Member
- 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, Member and CGL Sub-committee, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, Co-Chair
- 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

## EDUCATION

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

B.A., The University of Toledo, 1999

## HONORS

- Martindale-Hubbell AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2025; Insurance Law and Litigation, 2021-2025
- *Chambers USA*, 2020-2025, Insurance (Ohio), Band 1
- Ohio *Super Lawyers*, 2014-2025
  - Top 10, 2025
  - Top 50 Women, 2015-2025
  - Top 100, 2020-2025
  - Rising Star, 2009-2013
- Cleveland *Super Lawyers*
  - Top Five, 2023
  - Top 25 Women, 2015-2024
  - Top 50 Cleveland , 2020-2025
- 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<sup>™</sup> 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