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Heather S. Heidelbaugh is a Partner with Leech Tishman and a member of the Litigation Practice Group. An experienced trial lawyer, Heather is based in Leech Tishman's Pittsburgh office and has handled a wide variety of litigation matters for businesses and individuals. Heather focuses her practice on all types of litigation. She is a member of the Academy of Trial Lawyers and the Litigation Counsel of America, a national legal honorary society.

Heather is a well-known public commentator on issues related to politics, law and elections. She appears frequently on local television and radio regarding public affairs in Pittsburgh, and has been quoted by a number of national and local television shows and publications. Heather also served on the Allegheny County Council as an At-Large Member.

Academics

J.D., University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law
B.A. in Economics and Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia

Admissions

Pennsylvania
West Virginia
Ohio
Missouri
Illinois

Professional Memberships

Allegheny County Bar Association (Past President, Young Lawyers Section; Past Chair, Civil Litigation Section; Past Editor, Civil Litigation Newsletter)
Allegheny County Bar Foundation (Fellow)
Academy of Trial Lawyers
Diversity Law Institute (Member, Board of Directors)
Republican National Lawyers Association (Former Co-Chair)
Trial Law Institute

Professional Accolades

Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
Allegheny County Bar Association Pro Bono Award (First Recipient)
Allegheny Health Network Woman of Achievement (2015)
Republican National Lawyers Association Betty Murphy Award (2015)
University of Missouri School of Law, Notable Alumni

Litigation Counsel of America

Senior Fellow
Past Co-Chair, Board of Directors

Martindale-Hubbell

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated Attorney

Best Lawyers

The Best Lawyers in America: Government Relations Practice (2020, 2021)
Best Lawyers Pennsylvania (2020, 2021)
Best Lawyers Pittsburgh, Government Relations Practice (2020, 2021)

Super Lawyers

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine* (2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010-2020)

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer, Business Litigation, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine Corporate Counsel Edition* (2008, 2010, 2014)

Top 50 Women Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine* (2015-2016)

Top 50 Pittsburgh Super Lawyers, *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine* (2015-2016)

Publications

Heidelbaugh, Heather S. "Protecting the Integrity of the Polling Place: A Constitutional Defense of Poll Watcher Statutes," *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, Logan S. Fisher & James D. Miller, Volume 46, Number 1, Winter 2009.

Author, "Product Liability for Off Label Use of Drugs or Medical Devices – Pennsylvania," *State by State Survey of the Law Regarding Potential Liability for off Label Use of Drugs or Medical Devices*, ABA Section of Litigation, 1999.

Media Appearances/Quoted By:

ABC World News Tonight

ABC Local/WTAE

American Spectator

CNN

The Detroit News

Fox News (The Factor with Bill O'Reilly)

Investor's Business Daily

KDKA Radio/KDKA-TV

KQV Newsradio 1410 AM

The National Law Journal

NBC Local/WPXI

The New York Times

Pittsburgh Cable News Channel (PCNC) / NightTalk

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Politico

The Wall Street Journal

The Washington Post

The Washington Times

WESA-FM

WQED (Former Panelist on "4802" for 9 years)

Community Involvement

Allegheny County Council (At-Large Member, 2012-2015)

Allegheny Institute (Ex-Officio Board Member)

Pennsylvania Auditor General Timothy DeFoor (Transition Team Member)

Speeches & Presentations

American Conference Institute, Food Regulation and Litigation

American Corporate Counsel Association

Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC)

Harvard Law School

House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Inns of Court Pittsburgh Chapter
National Business Institute