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Attorney Biography

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Aubrey Kuchar focuses her law practice on the defense of businesses in employment related litigation. Aubrey represents employers in administrative proceedings in front of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, the Indiana Worker's Compensation Board and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as well as in litigation in Indiana state and federal courts. Aubrey also provides business counseling in the areas of hiring, termination, benefit analysis, and litigation strategies to minimize exposure due to employment decisions.

In 2009, Aubrey Kuchar was named a Leadership in Law "Up and Coming Lawyer" by the *Indiana Lawyer*. Aubrey is a member of various professional and legal organizations, currently serving as the Indianapolis Bar Association's Membership Committeewoman and the Defense Trial Conusel of Indiana's Workers Compensation Section Chair. Aubrey also enjoys her volunteer work with Girls, Inc.

Practice Areas

- Employment
- Worker's Compensation

Education

- Valparaiso University School of Law, 2004
- Centre College, 2001

Member

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA)
- Indianapolis Bar Association (IBA)
    - Membership Committee, 2010
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI)
    - Vice Chair, Workers Compensation Section, 2010
    - Chair, Workers Compensation Section, 2011
- Indiana Workers' Compensation Institute, Inc. (IWCI)

Author and Speaker

- "Return to Work Analysis Based on Indiana Worker's Compensation Act and the ADAAA," Sterling Educational Services, June 29, 2010
- "The Effects of the ADAAA on Worker's Compensation," ITLA Conference on Worker's Compensation, July 31, 2009

- "The Effects of the ADAAA on Worker's Compensation," *The Indiana Lawyer*, July 22, 2009
- "How to use Information Learned in a Worker's Compensation File in Defending a General Liability Case," Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana 15th Annual Conference & Meeting, November 20, 2008
- "Explosion in Worker's Compensation Mediation," *The Indiana Lawyer*, July 23, 2008
- "2006 Year in Review: Worker's Compensation Law," *Indiana Civil Litigation Review*, 2007

Admitted to Practice

- Admitted to bar, Indiana (2004)
- Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, Southern District of Indiana

Honors and Awards

- Selected for inclusion in the Rising Stars list published in 2009, 2010, and 2011 *Indiana Super Lawyers®*
- Named a 2009 Leadership in Law "Up and Coming Lawyer" by *The Indiana Lawyer*

Civic and Charitable Organizations

- Girls, Inc.