

SUTTON BOOKER NAMES RACHEL JENNINGS & LILY NIERENBERG PARTNER

Sutton Booker is proud to announce Rachel Jennings and Lily Nierenberg have been promoted to Partner in the firm.

Rachel represents corporate and individual clients in first and third-party insurance claims, wrongful death claims, and premises liability claims. Rachel practices before federal and state courts and has experience in handling all stages of litigation from claim evaluation through trial and post-trial disputes for a wide range of clients, including retail, restaurant and hospitality entities, utility companies and car dealerships. Rachel's practice also includes auto liability defense.

In her time at Sutton Booker, Rachel successfully defended a retailer in an admitted liability case where the plaintiff sought over \$1,000,000 in past economic losses and the jury awarded only \$30,157.57 in past losses and \$0 for noneconomic losses or physical impairment. Rachel also obtained summary judgment on behalf of an insurer where the plaintiff alleged a claim pursuant to C.R.S. § 10-3-1115/1116. The Court in that case held that the Plaintiff's claim was fairly debatable, and in the context of a fairly debatable claim, a treating provider's failure to provide records to the insurer did not show unreasonable delay or denial of benefits by the insurer.

Lily defends clients in matters involving UM/UIM bad faith, property damage bad faith, coverage and indemnity, and premises liability. Lily focuses on trying to resolve cases early and efficiently. Where that is not possible, she develops the strongest factual and legal foundation to position the case for a favorable settlement or trial outcome. Lily enjoys complex legal analysis and has briefed and won a number of dispositive motions and has successfully tried cases in state and federal court including a recent federal jury trial during COVID.

In her time at Sutton Booker, Lily has obtained multiple defense verdicts, including on behalf of a retailer and in favor of a third-party insured client involving breach of contract and premises liability act claims. Lily has authored a successful motion for summary judgment in favor of an insurance client in a case involving breach of contract and bad faith claims arising out of a property insurance dispute.



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SUTTON BOOKER PROMOTES SARA RANDEL TO SENIOR COUNSEL

Sutton Booker is proud to announce Sara Randel has been promoted to a Senior Counsel.

Sara represents corporate clients in civil matters, focusing on first-party bad faith, premises liability, and uninsured/underinsured motorist claims. As an associate, Sara obtained summary judgment with an award of attorney fees based on workers' compensation statutory immunity defense in premises liability cases and obtained summary judgment on alleged negligence-based claims in favor of a hospitality client in a third-party criminal act premises liability action. Sara also volunteers her time as an associate mentor with Law School... Yes We Can! Prior to joining Sutton | Booker | P.C., Sara was an associate at a Florida firm practicing auto and homeowners insurance defense. Before law school, Sara was a Clinical Research Associate in the clinical research sector of the pharmaceutical industry where she worked for contract research organizations and a major pharmaceutical company.



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