



## Overview

### Biography

Lydia Harley is a Partner managing the International Practice Group at Kelley Kronenberg. Lydia focuses her practice on the defense of General Liability, Immigration, and the prosecution and defense of declaratory judgment actions involving insurance coverage disputes and extra-contractual claims.

Lydia serves on the board of the German American Business Chamber of South Florida and is an active member of the American-German Club of the Palm Beaches.

Prior to joining the firm, Lydia worked as a law clerk for the Broward County School Board, Office of General Counsel where she performed legal research and analysis for the sixth largest public school district in the nation.

From 2000 to 2004, Lydia was a law student at Justus-Liebig Universität Giessen, Germany, with a primary focus on Constitutional, Contract, Tort, and Criminal Law.

In 2008, Lydia earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Global Business and Public Policy from the University of Maryland College Park where she graduated *magna cum laude*. While working towards her undergraduate degree, she earned a spot on the Dean's List for four consecutive years and was a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

In 2010, she earned a Master of Business Administration degree, with a concentration in Operations Management, from Florida Atlantic University where she was an Academic Diversity Fellowship recipient.

Lydia went on to earn a Juris Doctor degree from Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center where she graduated *summa cum laude* and earned a spot on the Dean's List for three consecutive years. During this time, she received both the Merit and the Einstein Scholarship Awards for two consecutive years. While obtaining her law degree, she served as Executive Editor of the Nova Law Review where she received both the Red Pen and Kaplan awards, was a member of the Nova Trial Association, and held numerous teaching and research assistant positions in areas of Civil Procedure, Constitutional, Criminal, Banking, Family, as well as Juvenile/Dependency law.

Lydia is fluent in verbal and written German, and is fluent in verbal Aramaic.

### Admissions

- ▶ Florida

### Education

- ▶ Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2014
- ▶ Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A., 2010
- ▶ University of Maryland, College Park, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2008

## Practice Areas

- ▶ First Party Insurance Defense

- ▶ [Third-Party Litigation | General Liability](#)
- ▶ [Construction Defect Litigation](#)

## Accolades, Associations & News

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### Awards

- ▶ [Super Lawyers](#) magazine, Florida "Rising Stars," Civil Litigation, 2020-2022

### Associations

#### Community

- ▶ German American Business Chamber
  - > Vice President, Board of Directors
- ▶ American-German Club of the Palm Beaches, Member

### Speaking Engagements

- ▶ Speaker, *Changes in United States Immigration Laws Under the Current Administration*, April 2018

### Media

- ▶ Featured, "[On The Move](#)", *Florida Bar News*, June 15, 2018
- ▶ Featured, "[Local Business People to Watch](#)", *Palm Beach Post*, June 4, 2018
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Promotes Three South Florida Attorneys to Partners](#)", *Sun-Sentinel*, May 24, 2018
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Promotes Three South Florida Attorneys to Partners](#)", *CityBizList*, May 21, 2018
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Attorney Lydia Harley New VP of German American Business Chamber of South Florida](#)", *Sun-Sentinel*, November 7, 2017
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Attorney Lydia Harley Becomes Vice President of the German American Business Chamber of South Florida](#)", *CityBizList South Florida*, November 7, 2017
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Attorney Lydia Harley New VP of German American Business Chamber of South Florida](#)", *Attorney at Law Magazine*, October 27, 2017
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Continues to Break New Ground with Launch of Multinational Client Practice Group](#)", *Attorney at Law Magazine*, November 21, 2016
- ▶ Featured, "[Kelley Kronenberg Continues to Break New Ground with Launch of Multinational Client Practice Group](#)", *CityBizList South Florida*, November 21, 2016
- ▶ Featured, "[On the Move](#)", *Florida Bar News*, April 1, 2015
- ▶ Featured, "[Lydia Harley Joins Kelley Kronenberg's Fort Lauderdale Office as an Attorney](#)" *CityBizList*, February 16, 2015

#### Publications

- ▶ Author, [Florida's 2015 Legislative Session: Overview of Relevant News Laws](#), *Broward County Bar Association Barrister*, August 2015
  - ▶ Contributing Author, [Three Perspectives in E-Discovery: Considerations in Foreign Legal Systems](#), *Broward County Bar Association Barrister*, May 2015
  - ▶ Author, [Misclassification of Subcontractors](#), *Construction Focus, A Communication Service of the Construction Association of South Florida*, April 2015
  - ▶ Author, [To Pay or Not To Pay: The Department of Labor's New Rule On Third-Party Employers](#), *Broward County Bar Association Barrister*, February 2015
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