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Guerline L. Laurore is the principal of the Law Office of Guerline L. Laurore, P.C., a law firm that was first incorporated in Michigan in 2006 and was transferred and incorporated in Pennsylvania in 2009. Nestled in Potter County, the practice focuses on family and immigration law. Laurore is also a Potter County appointed guardian ad litem for dependent and adjudicated youths and a conflict attorney on cases involving survivors of domestic violence.

Originally from Haiti, she graduated from high school in French Guiana and later moved to France, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1995 and a master's degree in clinical psychology and psychopathology in 1996 from University of Provence Center of Aix. She moved to the United States in 1997 and worked in the human services field for about seven years. She earned a juris doctorate degree in 2004 from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Del.

Ms. Laurore is licensed to practice law in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state courts as well as federal courts since 2004. She has been admitted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and Michigan's state courts since 2005.

She is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) and American Immigration Lawyers Association. Ms. Laurore is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Minority Bar Committee and is the diversity representative of its Solo and Small Firm Section, of which she is also an elected council member. Ms. Laurore is also the diversity representative of the PBA Law Related Education Committee, of which she is also the chair. She is a member of the PBA House of Delegates, the PBA Task Force on the Interbranch Commission Report on Juvenile Justice and the PBA Commission for Justice Initiatives in Pennsylvania. A graduate of the PBA Bar Leadership Institute (BLI) class of 2010-2011, she is co-vice chair of the Immigration Law Committee and is a member of the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession, Quality of Life/ Balance Committee and Legal Services to the Public Committee. She is the Mock Trial District 3 coordinator, and at the local level, she is Potter County Bar Association pro bono coordinator. In addition, she is the president of Coudersport Elementary Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). Dedicated to ending domestic violence, she is a member of the Domestic Violence Attorney Network (DVAN) and sits on the board of A Way Out, an organization servicing survivors of domestic violence.

Ms. Laurore is the 2011 recipient of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Michael K. Smith Excellence in Service Award.

Laurore is fluent in English, French and Haitian Creole and also speaks Spanish and Portuguese. She is the wife of Dr. Max J. Laurore and the mother of Emily and Max Henry. She enjoys fishing, boating, reading and attends Coudersport Gospel Tabernacle.