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Nominee Details:

Name: Emily Gilbert

Job Title: Director

Company: KPMG LLP

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From the Nominator:

How long have you known the nominee? And in what capacity?

I have known Emily Gilbert professionally for more than ten years. During that time, I have had the opportunity to work closely with her on numerous engagements and initiatives, and she has worked as a member of my team. Through that experience, I have observed her professionalism, dedication, and commitment firsthand.

Describe ways in which the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the industry via activities in their company, involvement with professional organizations such as PLUS, or other extracurricular activities related to PL.

Emily has been actively involved in the transactional risk and representations & warranties insurance community through regular participation in industry conferences, panels, and professional events. She has frequently served as a speaker and panelist at industry programs focused on transaction liability issues, including conferences such as DealMAX and ExecuSummit. She is also a regular participant in industry networking and educational events, including those hosted by PLUS, where she engages with insurers, brokers, private equity professionals, legal advisors, and other transactional risk practitioners.

How has this person already uniquely contributed to the PL industry?

In addition to her industry engagement, Emily has demonstrated a strong interest in innovation within the transactional risk market, including exploring the use of AI-enabled tools and agents to support claims-handling processes and improve operational efficiency. She routinely seeks opportunities to collaborate with professionals across the transactional ecosystem, including industry experts, law firms, private equity sponsors, brokers, and insurance carriers, contributing to the exchange of ideas and development of industry best practices.

Why do you consider this person to be an emerging leader in the PL industry?

Emily has distinguished herself as a trusted advisor to her clients by consistently combining deep technical expertise with practical business judgment. She takes the time to understand her clients' objectives, challenges, and long-term goals, allowing her to provide thoughtful, strategic guidance that extends well beyond the immediate issue at hand. Her clients view her not only as legal counsel, but as a valued partner whose insight helps them navigate complex risks and achieve successful outcomes. One of Emily's greatest strengths is her ability to build and maintain lasting relationships. She approaches every engagement with authenticity, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to serving others. Whether working with clients, colleagues, industry professionals, or opposing parties, she develops meaningful relationships founded on trust, credibility, and mutual respect. These relationships have contributed significantly to her reputation within the professional liability community. Emily is also exceptionally strategic and innovative. She consistently demonstrates an ability to anticipate challenges, identify opportunities, and develop creative solutions to complex issues. Rather than relying

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on conventional approaches, she thoughtfully evaluates each situation and leverages her industry knowledge and experience to generate practical, forward-thinking strategies that deliver value to her clients and organizations. Equally important is Emily's highly collaborative leadership style. She excels at bringing people together, fostering teamwork, and creating an environment where diverse perspectives are encouraged and valued. She is generous with her time, actively mentors developing professionals, and is deeply invested in helping others succeed. Her ability to collaborate effectively across disciplines and stakeholder groups has made her a respected leader and trusted colleague throughout the industry. Beyond her professional accomplishments, Emily is known for her energy, integrity, and commitment to excellence. She approaches every challenge with enthusiasm, thoughtful analysis, and a solutions-oriented mindset. Her combination of leadership, strategic vision, client service, innovation, and relationship-building exemplifies the qualities of an emerging leader and positions her as a future leader of the Professional Liability industry.

Nominator's Details:

Name: Kristy Serviss

Job Title: Partner

Company: KPMG LLP