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Courtney Emerson is based in the Wilmington, Delaware office of Fox Rothschild LLP, where she represents clients in a wide range of environmental, litigation, and bankruptcy matters. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was a state emergency manager for nearly a decade. As a former 911-center supervisor and a volunteer firefighter and EMT, she has extensive experience in all phases of emergency response and management.

As an emergency manager, Courtney provided technical advice in broad areas of emergency management planning, formulated and analyzed policies in accordance with state and federal regulations, provided direction and management on planning activities on a statewide basis, drafted contracts, developed procurement strategies and planned for statewide communications interoperability. She was responsible for the statewide emergency operations plan, long-term recovery, and the coordination and state implementation of FEMA's Individual Assistance Program. She also administered the Homeland Security Grant Program and conducted post-disaster damage assessments. Throughout her tenure, she coordinated the state's response efforts and resources in many natural and manmade incidents, including multiple presidentially declared disasters.

Courtney graduated *magna cum laude* from Delaware Law School. During law school, Courtney was a judicial extern in the Delaware Court of Common Pleas and a member of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*. She received her B.A. from the University of Delaware.