

Laura E. Kogan

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Overview

Laura is a seasoned commercial litigator who represents both public and private companies in a wide range of litigation matters. She handles multimillion-dollar class actions, contract disputes, statutory claims, tort matters and litigation that affects core operations. She is particularly experienced in matters demanding strategic judgment, procedural precision and company risk management.

Laura has secured favorable results for Fortune-ranked companies through all phases of litigation, from dispositive motions to trial and negotiated resolutions. She regularly briefs and argues complex motions in state and federal courts, and her work has produced outcomes with broader business and industry impact. Her trial experience includes successfully litigating jury related issues in high-exposure cases.

Laura also serves as a court appointed advisory committee member for the Northern District of Ohio, contributing to the evaluation and development of local court rules. This appointment reflects the judiciary's confidence in her judgment and gives her distinctive insight into procedural trends and rulemaking.

She previously served as a federal judicial law clerk to the Honorable Benita Y. Pearson of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, an experience that continues to shape her practical, court-focused approach to litigation strategy.

Laura is a five-time Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Star and has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*® as "One to Watch" for Commercial Litigation.

Representative Matters

- Counsel to public and private clients in complex commercial litigation, achieving favorable resolutions in business-critical matters.
- Defended clients against federal and state consumer protection claims, achieving favorable results under complex statutory and regulatory schemes.
- Represented and defended commercial clients in nationwide putative class actions, achieving strategic outcomes through litigation, mediation, and negotiated resolutions while protecting the interests of the company.
- Secured favorable jury verdicts in federal court, advocating through all phases of trial, including dispositive motion practice, oral argument, and presentation of critical legal and factual issues.
- Achieved appellate victories on complex statutory interpretation matters, shaping precedent in key areas of law.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2010, J.D., *cum laude*
  - Executive Editor, *Cleveland State Law Review* 2009-2010
  - CALI Excellence Future Award for the high "A" in Civil Procedure II
  - William K. Gardner Award for Outstanding Student in Civil Procedure
  - Howard L. Oleck Award for Distinguished Legal Writing
- Ohio University, 2006, B.S., *magna cum laude*, Economics

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade

Memberships

- Member, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio Advisory Group
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Akron Bar Association
- Member, Anti-Defamation League Glass Institute

Clerkships

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Benita Y. Pearson, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2010-2012

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Ohio Super Lawyers – Rising Stars, 2020-2025
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2020-2025

News & Insights

- Laura Kogan and Roger Boyer Published in Law360 on PFAS Coverage Ruling
  October 26, 2026 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- Tracking Pixels on Automated Website Held Not to Violate Washington Privacy Act
  October 16, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Is Your PFAS Coverage at Risk? An Ohio Federal Court Ruling Opens the Door to Broader Insurer Denials
  September 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- The Coming State-Law Litigation Wave of 2026-27: “Subscription Trap” Class Actions
  August 14, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Connecticut’s New PFAS Rules: What Businesses Need to Know About the Regulations and Covered Product Categories
  July 13, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- New Lawsuit Challenges California’s SB 54 Plastic Regulations-Claiming the Regulations Do Not Go Far Enough
  June 15, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- California SB 54 Is Here: What Companies Using Plastic Packaging Need To Do Now
  May 28, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

- BIPA Game Changer: Seventh Circuit Caps Damages and Resets the Playing Field for Defendants
  April 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- California Expands Gift Card “Cash-Out” Rights: What Businesses Need to Know
  April 20, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- California’s “Truth in Recycling” Law Raises the Stakes for Packaging Labels
  April 20, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Avoiding the Pitfalls of Biometric Technology Statutes | Laura E. Kogan
  April 24, 2024 | Speaking Engagement