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Overview

Lauryn is a commercial litigator whose practice focuses on general commercial litigation, consumer class actions, and transportation and logistics disputes. She represents clients in state and federal courts and arbitration proceedings, handling all phases of litigation, including motions practice, discovery, depositions, hearings, mediations and trial preparation.

A significant portion of Lauryn's practice involves defending retail and e-commerce clients in consumer class actions alleging unfair or deceptive business practices. She regularly advises clients on novel retail and e-commerce issues, both in active litigation and as part of broader risk-mitigation strategies.

As a member of the firm's Transportation & Logistics group, Lauryn represents carriers, transportation brokers and third-party logistics providers in a wide range of contractual and commercial disputes.

Clients value Lauryn's efficiency and her ability to anticipate needs and deliver practical solutions that save time and resources. She has been described as "well-organized, thoughtful and persuasive."

Lauryn currently serves on Benesch's Hiring Committee and Associate Development Committee. Prior to joining Benesch, Lauryn served as a Judicial Extern to the Honorable Melody Stewart of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Representative Matters

- Achieved a significant victory for Billings Hockey, LLC and East Idaho Hockey, Inc. in expedited litigation involving the enforceability of hockey league noncompete agreements. Successfully defeated efforts to prevent our clients from competing in a new league, resulting in a favorable resolution and dismissal with prejudice, while protecting their ability to compete in future seasons.
- Representing multiple e-commerce companies in filed or threatened lawsuits alleging violations of the Washington Commercial Electronic Mail Act (CEMA) and other state consumer protection laws.
- Assisting with the negotiation of favorable pre-answer settlements for retailers regarding claims brought under the federal Wiretap Act and California's Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA) concerning the alleged recording of chat conversations, use of session replay technology, and use of the Facebook Pixel.
- Acting as outside counsel for several household names, which routinely involves reviewing and revising pricing and warranty policies; advising on online and in-store marketing campaigns; and advising on changes to return policies.
- Defended various motor carriers in nationwide putative class action allegation violations of federal and state labor laws.
- Representing freight logistics and brokerage companies in various breach of contract actions against shipping customers and motor carriers.
- Obtained a Temporary Restraining Order in Nassau County Supreme Court for a home healthcare provider, preventing the New York State Department of Health from enforcing an expulsion sanction and ensuring continuity of care for thousands of patients.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Duquesne University, B.A. in Political Science and African Studies, *cum laude*
  - Dean's List
  - Vira I. Heinz Program for Women in Global Leadership

- Cleveland State University College of Law, J.D.
  - Dean's List
  - Judicial Extern to the Honorable Melody Stewart, Supreme Court of Ohio
  - Cleveland State University College of Law Moot Court Team, Vice Chairperson
  - New York Bar Association Moot Court Competition, First Place
  - American Bar Association Moot Court Competition
  - Black Law Students' Association, Cleveland State University College of Law, Executive Board Member
  - Black Law Students' Association, Cleveland State University College of Law, Outstanding Upperclassman Award

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- Texas

Memberships

- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Member, Norman S. Minor Bar Association
- Member, Ohio Women's Bar Association
- Member, Lawyers for Good Government

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2027
- Listed, The National Black Lawyers, Top 40 Under 40 Attorneys in Ohio, 2023; 2025
- Listed, Black Professionals Association Charitable Foundation, 40 Under 40 Emerging Legend, 2025
- Selected, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Pathfinders Program, 2025
- Named, Crain's Cleveland Business, Notable Women in Law, 2024
- Graduate, FDCC Ladder Down Cleveland Program, Class of 2023
- Listed, Lawyers of Color Hot List, 2022

News & Insights

- Governor Newsom Signs SB 690: California Eliminates Private Right of Action for Website Pen Register and Trap and Trace Claims Under CIPA
  October 12, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- It's Up to the Governor: California Legislature Passes SB 690, Which Could Curtail the Wave of Website Privacy Litigation
  September 3, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Law360 Highlights Benesch Attorneys Representing Klutch Sports Group in Trademark Dispute with Ohio Cannabis Company
  May 20, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Lauryn Robinson Named a 2025 40 Under 40 Emerging Legend by BPACF
  May 20, 2025 | Press Releases
- Three Benesch Attorneys Named to 2025 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellows and Pathfinders Programs
  March 12, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Secures TRO Against New York State DOH, Protecting Client's $380M Home Healthcare Business
  March 4, 2025 | Press Releases
- Hoisted by Your Own (Pet)Arb Clause? New Developments in Mass Arbitration
  March 27, 2024 | Client Alerts & Insights
- An Act of God Carve-Out Survives in Cargo Litigation, in The High Tech Era
  March 12, 2024 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- Benesch Attorney Lauryn Robinson Named to 2024 Crain's Cleveland Notable Women in Law List
  February 29, 2024 | Press Releases

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- What, Me Worry! Exploring Negligent Hiring Selection Retention and Training Claims and How to Defend and Prevent Them | Lauryn T. Robinson, Eric L. Zalud
  August 1, 2024 | Speaking Engagement
- What, Me Worry! Exploring Negligent Hiring Selection Retention and Training Claims and How to Defend and Prevent Them | Eric L. Zalud, Lauryn T. Robinson
  April 25, 2024 - April 27, 2024 | Speaking Engagement