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Overview

Meggan has twenty years of experience as a large firm, judicial, and in-house attorney.

She has an extensive background in civil litigation, negotiation, mediation, drafting of commercial contracts, and legal team management. Meggan has participated in all phases of litigation and appellate proceedings before state and federal courts and regulatory agencies, including discovery, motion practice, and trial.

Prior to joining Benesch, Meggan served as Law Clerk to the Honorable John R. Adams and the Honorable Donald C. Nugent with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, where she advised the Court on the proper application of legal principles in cases involving multiple areas of law, including patent, mass tort, healthcare, product liability, employment, civil rights, and commercial contract.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Duke University School of Law, 2001, J.D.
 - Editor, Duke Journal of International and Comparative Law
- Princeton University, 1998, A.B., History
 - Certificate in Latin American Studies

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Clerkships

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Beth Whitmore, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 2016
- Law Clerk for the Honorable Donald C. Nugent, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2015
- Law Clerk for the Honorable John R. Adams, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2005

News & Insights

- [Law360 Mentions Partner Joseph Castrodale and Of Counsel Meggan Louden](#)
February 25, 2025 | Media Mentions
- [Joseph Castrodale and Meggan Louden mentioned in Law360 | "GATX Rips Norfolk Southern's Bid To Shift Derailment Liability"](#)
November 26, 2024 | Media Mentions
- [Joe Castrodale and Meggan Louden mentioned in Law360 | "NTSB Accused of Withholding Derailed Train Parts"](#)
February 14, 2024 | Media Mentions
- [Joseph A. Castrodale and Meggan A. Louden mentioned in Law360 article | "Norfolk Southern Pins Derailment Damages On Tank Car Cos."](#)
November 6, 2023 | Media Mentions
- [Joseph A. Castrodale and Meggan Louden mentioned in Law360 article | "Norfolk Southern Pins Derailment Damages On Tank Car Cos"](#)
October 18, 2023
- [Joseph A. Castrodale and Meggan A. Louden mentioned in Law360 article | "Railcar Owners Want Out Of East Palestine Derailment Suit"](#)
September 20, 2023 | Media Mentions