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Profile

Laura is a litigation attorney with more than 15 years of experience in all aspects of general, business and employment litigation.

She has successfully represented clients in both federal and state courts in disputes involving breach of contract, trade secrets, patent, trademark and patent licensing disputes, employment, breach of fiduciary duty, partnership dissolution and personal injury. She also is experienced in mediation, arbitration and the resolution of business disputes without resorting to litigation, including a successful arbitration of a partnership dispute that resulted in \$1.5 million awarded in damages.

Laura has represented clients in class action lawsuits involving wage and hour law disputes, discrimination and employment retaliation. A registered patent attorney, she also has drafted state and federal pleadings in trade secret and non-compete cases, patent ownership and copyright infringement disputes.

Prior to joining Bond, Laura was the managing partner of The Wolford Law Firm, LLP, providing business and general litigation services to corporations and individuals.

Honors & Affiliations

- Top Women in Law, *The Daily Record*, 2019
- Forty Under 40, *Rochester Business Journal*, 2015
- Emerging Bar Leader Award, Monroe County Bar Association, 2011
- Up & Coming Attorneys' Award, *The Daily Record*, 2010
- President's Award, Monroe County Bar Association, 2009
- Monroe County Bar Association
 - Member, Litigation Section, 2007-2019
 - Member, Nominating Committee, 2015-2018
 - Chair, Young Lawyers Section, 2010
 - Member, Awards Section, 2013-2017
- Greater Association of Women Attorneys, Member, 2005-2020
 - Legislative Chair, 2019-2020
 - Delegate, Women's Bar Association for the State of New York, 2017-2019

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D., M.B.A. 2005)
- State University of New York at Brockport (B.A. 2000)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Practices

- Litigation

Representative Presentations

- Let's Get Ethical: A Roundup of Common Ethical Pitfalls, University at Buffalo Law and Monroe County Bar Association, April 22, 2020
- Shattered Glass: Women in Small Law Firms, Monroe County Bar Association, March 8, 2019
- Nuts & Bolts of Depositions: Tips, Perspectives and Advice on Effective Deposition Practice, University at Buffalo and Monroe County Bar Association, March 13, 2018
- Got Civility? How to be Professional and Ethical in the Courtroom and Beyond, University at Buffalo Law School, June 14, 2017
- Updates for the Practical Practitioner, Wolford Law Firm, March 10, 2017
- Opening the Coalition on Pay Equity Toolkit, Rochester Women's Network Annual Business Summit, September 28, 2016
- New Uniform Procedures for Attorney Discipline in New York & Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls, University at Buffalo Law School and Monroe County Bar Association

Representative Publications

- "Will Paid Surrogacy Become Legal in New York State?," *The Daily Record*, March 10, 2020
- "Child Victims Act Lawsuits Reject Pre-Action Discovery but Allow Jurisdiction over Alleged Perpetrator," *The Daily Record*, August 9, 2019
- "Boosting New York State's Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program," *The Daily Record*, December 6, 2018
- "Mediation: The Alternative Dispute Resolution that Every Part Should Consider," *The Daily Record*, November 8, 2018
- "Pre-Litigation Mediation Clauses: The Alternative Dispute Resolution that Every Employer Should Consider," *Rochester Business Journal*, October 5, 2018
- "New York Paid Family Leave: What Every Employer Needs to Know," *Rochester Business Journal*, April 4, 2018
- "NLRB's New Standard for Employee Handbook Policies," *The Daily Record*, January 4, 2018
- "Ban of Mandatory Arbitration Clauses Opens Doors to Class Action Lawsuits," *The Daily Record*, August 3, 2017
- "Court of Appeals Upholds Decision Denying NYC Qualified Immunity," *The Daily Record*, February 2, 2017
- "Court of Appeals Assigns Narrow Approach to Common Interest Privilege," *The Daily Record*, July 7, 2016
- "New York Passes Most Extensive Family Leave Policy in U.S.," *The Daily Record*, May 5, 2016
- "Enforcing Rules of Civility: Advice for New Lawyers," *The Daily Record*, October 1, 2015
- "U.S. Supreme Court Disregards EEOC Guidelines," *The Daily Record*, April 2, 2015

Other Activities

- Foundation Board of Monroe County Bar Association
 - Board Member, 2014-2020
 - Development Co-Chair, 2015-2020
 - Jazz for Justice Planning Committee Member, 2011-2014
- Board Member, Rochester Housing Development Corporation, 2017-2020
- University at Buffalo Law Alumni Steering Committee (Rochester chapter)
 - Member, 2008-2020
 - Co-Chair and CLE Program Co-Chair, 2009-2014
- Member, Development and Gala Committees, Humane Society at Lollypop Farms, 2014-2016
- Board Member, Coalition on Pay Equity, Rochester, 2014-2017
- Member, Athena Award Development Committee, Rochester Women's Council, 2013-2015
- Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer Legal Services Project, 2010, 2013, 2014