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About Laura

Laura defends individuals and businesses in all phases of complex civil litigation matters involving commercial, construction, personal injury, premises liability, products liability, and transportation claims. Well versed in all phases of litigation, from negotiating pre-trial settlements to arguing in court, Laura consistently advocates for her clients' best interests.

Before joining Hinshaw, Laura practiced at Chicago-based litigation firms where she gained experience representing clients in general liability disputes—experience that laid the foundation for her current work in civil litigation. While earning her law degree, she was selected for the Corboy Fellowship in Trial Advocacy, devoting over 400 hours per semester to advanced trial techniques. She also clerked for a boutique Chicago labor and employment firm. Prior to law school, she worked as a paralegal assistant, defending small businesses against intellectual property claims in federal courts.

Laura's Affiliations

- Illinois Defense Counsel

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Transportation & Mobility

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Certificate in Advocacy; Dean's List; Texas Young Lawyers' Association, National Mock Trial Competition, Regional Semi-Finalist

Credentials

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, JD, 2022

University of Arkansas, BA, 2018

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Interests

Did you know...

If Laura were not a lawyer, she might be an interior designer.