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In her appellate and critical motions practice, Lauren draws upon her extensive clerkship experience to craft legal arguments and write persuasive briefs.

Lauren is a member of Winston's Appellate & Critical Motions Practice. She is involved in all stages of litigation, from formulating strategy to appellate briefing, and focuses on solving challenging legal problems with creative arguments and persuasive writing. Her experience includes administrative law, patent, tort, antitrust, and constitutional matters that frequently involve complex jurisdictional and procedural issues.

Before joining Winston, Lauren served as a law clerk to Hon. Thomas M. Hardiman (Third Circuit), Hon. Jeffrey S. Sutton (Sixth Circuit), and Hon. David G. Campbell (District of Arizona). In addition to her court work, Lauren assisted Judges Sutton and Campbell in their roles as chairs of the federal courts' rules committees, working directly with the committees to help develop changes to procedural and evidentiary rules.

Recent Experience

Secured Settlement for Fox on Brink of Trial in High-Profile Defamation Litigation Brought by US Dominion Voting Systems

Recognitions

Lauren was named to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Appellate Practice (2021-2024).

Activities

Lauren maintains a robust pro bono practice, representing clients in civil rights, immigration, and post-conviction cases.

Lauren is an active member of the philanthropic community, especially in her hometown of Pittsburgh. She currently serves as a member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's New Leadership Council.

Prior to law school, Lauren produced a television news-talk show in the Pittsburgh market. She was also an accomplished competitive figure skater.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Lauren graduated first in her class from Duquesne University School of Law, where she was executive articles editor of the *Duquesne Law Review* and research assistant to then-Dean Ken Gormley. As a member of the Appellate Moot Court Board, she wrote the winning brief in Brooklyn Law School's 2014 Dean Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Competition.

While in law school, she interned in the U.S. Attorney's Office and for Hon. Joy Flowers Conti (Western District of Pennsylvania).

Lauren also has a B.S.B.A. in marketing and a B.A. in communication and rhetoric (both *summa cum laude*) from the University of Pittsburgh.

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Pennsylvania

CLERKSHIPS

- USCA - Third Circuit for the Honorable Thomas M. Hardiman
- USCA - Sixth Circuit for the Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton
- USDC - District of Arizona for the Honorable David G. Campbell

Related Insights & News

- "Supreme Court Update," panelist, Dallas Assembly Program, April 9, 2022
- "Is the Exclusionary Rule a Prohibition-Era Relic?" *Michigan Law Review*, 2019 (with Hon. Thomas M. Hardiman)

- “Thirty Years Too Long: Why the *Michigan v. Long* Presumption Should Be Rejected, and What Can Be Done To Replace It,” *Duquesne Law Review*, 2015
 - “Railroad Accident Investigation, Litigation, and Regulation Update,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE, 2015
 - “Uber in Pennsylvania,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division’s *At Issue*, 2015
 - “‘I’m Sorry’ as Evidence? Why the Federal Rules of Evidence Should Include a New Specialized Relevance Rule to Protect Physicians,” *Defense Counsel Journal*, 2015
 - 2014 Supplement to *The Pennsylvania Constitution: A Treatise on Rights and Liberties* (Ken Gormley, ed.)
 - “*United States v. Windsor*: Will DOMA Survive Supreme Court Review?” Duquesne Law CLE, 2013
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PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Caps Historic Victory for Military Service Members with HIV by Celebrating Commissioning of Lead Plaintiff Nick Harrison

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to 2022 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* 2024

AUGUST 17, 2023

CLIENT ALERT

Supreme Court Issues Decision Potentially Exposing Corporations to Jurisdiction under State Registration Laws

JUNE 28, 2023

NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Acts as Lead Trial Counsel for Fox News and Fox Corp. in US Dominion Voting Systems Defamation Cases, Settling Matter on Brink of Trial

APRIL 18, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The National Law Journal* Legal Awards 2022

AUGUST 29, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2023
AUGUST 18, 2022

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Achieves Arbitration Victory for the NFLPA Contesting the NFL’s Disciplinary Recommendation for Cleveland Browns Quarterback DeShaun Watson
AUGUST 1, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Named to 2021 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll
JUNE 9, 2022

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Highlights Recent Court Victories for LGBTQ+ Rights
JUNE 2, 2022

NEWS

Winston Wins Appeal Affirming Dismissal of \$265M Claim Against Oil Company
MAY 17, 2022

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials	Appellate & Critical Motions	Sports	Health Care	Medical Devices
Life Sciences	Technology, Media & Telecommunications	Oil & Gas		