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Leigh concentrates her practice on complex commercial litigation. She has experience at all stages of litigation, including pre-litigation advising and strategy development, drafting complaints and dispositive motions, taking and defending depositions, oral argument, and trial.

Leigh has served on multiple trial teams, including the trial team that defended Fox News Network LLC in its high-profile defamation litigation with Dominion Voting Systems and a team that secured a unanimous jury verdict and six-figure compensatory damages award against the Illinois Department of Corrections for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Leigh was also part of a team that successfully defeated a shareholder derivative lawsuit at the motion to dismiss stage.

Leigh coaches an appellate advocacy team at Loyola University Chicago School of Law and draws on her prior experience as an in-house legal intern at a technology company to understand and respond to client needs.

Recent Experience

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

Credentials

EDUCATION

Leigh received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2022, where she competed and placed in several national moot court competitions, earning distinction for both her written and oral advocacy. Leigh received a merit scholarship, was elected Moot Court Student of the Year by her peers, was given a Leadership, Service, and Public Interest Award from the law school, was conferred CALI Awards in three of her classes, and appeared on the Dean's List. During law school, Leigh also served as a peer tutor and sat on the executive boards of Loyola's Honors Appellate Advocacy Program and the Consumer Law Review journal. She received her B.A., *cum laude*, in History and English from Vanderbilt University in 2016.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

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PRESS RELEASE

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OCTOBER 5, 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

Capabilities

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Product Liability & Mass Torts

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