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Elizabeth is a litigation associate in the firm's Chicago office. She concentrates her practice on complex commercial litigation, white collar defense, and class actions.

Elizabeth has significant experience in representing clients in all stages of civil litigation and in response to government enforcement actions including those involving allegations of breach of contract, fraud, defamation, RICO violations, and patent infringement. Elizabeth has extensive experience in both state and federal courts at all stages of litigation from pre-suit investigation through trial and appeal. Elizabeth has taken and defended multiple depositions of key fact and expert witnesses and has led fact discovery, expert discovery, and the briefing of dispositive motions.

Elizabeth maintains an active pro bono practice, including as a long-time team member of a class action challenging the housing segregation practices of the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Recently, Elizabeth served as a law clerk to the Hon. Virginia M. Kendall of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Key Matters

- Represented Fox News Network in high-profile defamation litigation brought by Dominion Voting Systems over voter fraud claims following the 2020 election (*US Dominion, Inc., et al. v. Fox News Network, LLC*)

Recent Experience

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

Credentials

EDUCATION

Elizabeth received a B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations in 2012 from the Catholic University of America and a J.D. from The University of Michigan Law School in 2016, where she was the Executive Notes Editor of the *Michigan Journal of International Law* and worked as a student attorney advocating for victims of human trafficking at the University of Michigan Law School Human Trafficking Clinic.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - Northern District of IL for the Honorable Virginia M. Kendall

Related Insights & News

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Winston Negotiates Significant Rules Change in Transgender Rights Case Against the Professional Disc Golf Association

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BLOG

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IN THE MEDIA

Winston & Strawn Files Lawsuit Against Northwestern on Behalf of Pat Fitzgerald

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PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Files Lawsuit on Behalf of Former Northwestern University Football Coach Pat Fitzgerald Against Northwestern and University President Michael Schill

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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

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IN THE MEDIA

Fed. Judge Certifies Class in Solitary Confinement Suit Against IDOC

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Federal Court Certifies Class in Lawsuit Challenging Excessive Solitary Confinement in Illinois Prisons

JUNE 16, 2021

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Winston Pro Bono Team Secures Felony Dismissal for Young Man Striving for a Better Life

JANUARY 2, 2020

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Fall 2018

FALL 2018

NEWS

Winston Obtains Patent Win for Watson

JULY 27, 2018

NEWS

Illinois Becomes 37th State to Ratify Equal Rights Amendment

MAY 31, 2018

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The Equal Rights Amendment: Legal Issues and Implications

MAY 1, 2018

Capabilities

- Litigation/Trials
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