Holland & Hart



PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Resorts and Hospitality
Appellate

EDUCATION

University of California Davis School of Law, J.D., 2013
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University of California, Davis, B.A., 2010

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Supreme Court of Nevada
Eighth Judicial District Court, Nevada

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Lauren is a powerful advocate for clients on a range of complex business disputes, from pre-trial counseling through appeals.

Lauren's approach to client service was forged working for almost a decade in the hospitality industry. She is committed to creating positive client experiences through empathy, clear communication, and responsiveness.

Lauren is equally at home representing Fortune 500 and large tech companies and small resort town businesses. She has experience counseling clients at all stages of a case in a broad spectrum of industries, including construction, insurance, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, and technology.

Working for six years at the Nevada Supreme Court as a judicial clerk and staff attorney, Lauren honed her appellate strategy skills. Clients benefit from her strengths to identify and fortify weaknesses in legal arguments before litigation starts, during litigation, and through the appellate process, breach of contract disputes, class actions, economic torts, trademark infringement, trade secrets, and state and federal RICO. Her extensive background in the legal industry gives her unique insights into advising and negotiating compelling arguments to advance her clients' interest.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Lauren practiced commercial litigation at two Am Law 200 firms and worked as a Central Staff Attorney and Judicial Clerk for Judge Kristina Pickering of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

EXPERIENCE

Appeals

- Breach of contract
- Product liability
- Premises liability
- Insurance law
- Commercial leases
- Personal injury

Jury and/or Bench Trials

- Product liability
- Personal injury

- Class actions
- Economic torts
- Trademark infringement
- Trade secrets
- RICO (state and federal)

Pre-Trial Motion Practice

- Dispositive (summary judgment, motion to dismiss)
- Non-dispositive (motions in limine, dismissals for cause)

CLIENT RESULTS

Wrote amicus brief in cooperation with Nevada's federal public defender, seeking reversal of Nevada precedent limiting a criminal defendant's challenges to jury composition.

Successfully represented child on appeal from family court judge's termination of parental rights as to parents convicted of criminal child abuse.

Wrote amicus brief for the whistleblower protection agencies in support of Nevada paper's claim of journalist privilege.

Successfully defended discovery sanctions motion against third-party client in intellectual property litigation.

Successfully petitioned the Nevada Supreme Court for writ relief in breach of contract action against an insurer by an outdoor mall following government-ordered COVID shutdowns.

Successfully defended dispositive motions brought against pharmaceutical researcher's trade secrets and breach of contract claims.

Consult on complex product liability action on key motions in limine and jury selection.

Successfully defended on appeal a defense verdict on personal injury claim against hotelier.

Successfully argued a motion to dismiss amended complaint against clients—lawyers and law firm—in civil RICO, conspiracy, fraud, and tort action stemming from insurance bad-faith action.

PUBLICATIONS

"Expanding Your Appellate Toolbox through Writ Alternatives," *Communiqué, Clark County Bar Association*, November 2026

"Keeping the Public Trust: *Falconi* Protects Public Access to Probate Proceedings," *Communiqué, Clark County Bar Association*, August 2025

"Preventing Overcollection of Electronic Information by Court Rule,"

Nevada Lawyer, July 2023

RECOGNITION

- *Nevada Business Magazine*, Top Rank Attorneys: Southern Nevada Attorneys, 2024-2026