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The firm is a service-oriented provider of legal services ranging from providing part-time general counsel services, to representing clients in litigation, mediation and arbitration in business, construction, and employment matters.

Experience

Laura has been practicing law since 1988, with 25 years in private practice as a trial lawyer, and then in-house for a company that had its initial public offering (NYSE) in June 2014 while Laura served as its first general counsel.

Laura's experience in private practice focused on business litigation and has included a variety of matters, with emphases on business litigation, construction law, commercial and contract disputes, and lender liability law. Laura spent thirteen years as a partner at a large Cleveland law firm, and representative clients included local, regional and national businesses, international transportation and commodities suppliers, commercial and residential real estate owners, developers, and sellers, construction companies, architects, engineers, and an international financial institution. Laura has extensive experience in the courtroom, as well as in mediation and arbitration. While at that law firm, Laura served as one of the partners responsible for managing internal conflict and ethics issues, and served as firm coordinator reporting on behalf of the firm and its lawyers admitted to practice in the State of Ohio to the Ohio Supreme Court for the firm's annual ethics and professionalism CLE programming.

Laura served as the General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer for an international manufacturer and distributor of energy efficient lighting products, with manufacturing operations in China and distribution in North America, Asia, Europe and South America. In that role, she was responsible for the company's legal affairs, compliance, risk management, corporate governance, insider trading policies, business conduct policies, employee ethics, corporate records maintenance, coordinating communications with the board of directors for board and committee meetings, operational and management compliance and training, including for FCPA, OFAC, anti-bribery, domestic and international business practices, UL certifications, and federal agency certification approvals. Laura was also responsible for managing the company's independent sales representatives and agreements, real estate holdings, employment matters, customs and trade issues, management team and employee training on legal and regulatory issues, responses to product liability and defect claims, and managing the company's patent and trademark portfolios. Laura also represented the company and managed litigation claims relating to employment matters, contract disputes, and patent infringement.

Background

Laura is a 1988 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law and a 1985 graduate of The Ohio State University. Laura is admitted to practice in Ohio state courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, and the Eastern District of Michigan. Admitted to practice in Florida (inactive).

