



# Loriann E. Fuhrer

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Known for her calm demeanor and fierce advocacy, Lori has established a reputation as one of the most revered women trial lawyers in the state. She represents companies in complex business and consumer disputes, and in defending individual and collective employment claims. Having tried cases in state and federal courts, both inside Ohio and elsewhere, Lori has an indomitable competitive spirit and an intellect to match. The industry recognition she has received tells us others agree:

- + **2017:** Lori was selected as one of 12 Women WELDing the Way, and was included in a 2018 calendar honoring women who have made a positive impact on the economic and leadership development of women in the region.
- + **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013:** Lori was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- + **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 50” women attorneys in Ohio by Super Lawyers
- + **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 50” attorneys in Columbus by Super Lawyers
- + **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 25” women attorneys in Columbus by Super Lawyers
- + **2017, 2015:** Lori was ranked as one of the “Top 100” attorneys in Ohio by Super Lawyers
- + **2017, 2016, 2015, 2014:** Lori was ranked as Band 4 attorney in Litigation by *Chambers USA*
- + **2016:** *Chambers USA* reported that Lori “offers impressive trial experience in ... breach of contract cases, torts and securities disputes. One client reports: ‘She understands my business and comes up with creative solutions.’”
- + **2013:** Lori was one of only four women nationwide to be selected as a finalist in the ‘Up and Coming Litigator’ category for the *Chambers USA* Women in Law Awards
- + **2013:** *Chambers USA* reported that Lori is quickly establishing a fine reputation in the state bar. Sources describe her as “smart, extremely diligent and hard-working,” and note that “she is good with witnesses and in the courtroom.”
- + **2012:** *Chambers USA* reported that, “In the heat of litigation, [Lori] maintains a very good sense of objectivity and a resolve to find a solution.”
- + Lori is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, and is a co-founder of its Complex Commercial Litigation Institute

Smart, creative, focused and fun to work with. That’s how our clients describe Lori. Whether trying mortgage-backed securities, breach of contract, business tort or other complex business cases, or defending discrimination or wage and hour claims, Lori packs a punch.

### Firm Leadership

A member of the firm’s Executive Committee, Lori also chairs the firm’s Practice Management Committee. She previously served as chair of the Recruiting Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the firm’s Women Lawyers’ Initiative in 2000.

### Judicial Clerkship

Prior to joining Kegler Brown full-time in 1998, Lori spent a year clerking for The Honorable David A. Nelson of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

### Charitable + Civic Involvement

- + Behavioral Healthcare Partners, Inc., Board of Directors, former president
- + Granville Education Foundation, former trustee
- + Licking Land Trust, trustee
- + The Sheryl L. Kraner, Esq. Youth and Family Behavioral Health Campus, Board of Directors, former president

### Bar Admissions

Lori is a member of the bar in the following jurisdictions, and has been admitted pro hac vice in other state and federal jurisdictions across the country.

- + U.S. Supreme Court
- + U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- + U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- + U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- + U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- + Ohio

### Education

- + The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 1997), with honors, Order of the Coif
- + University of Toledo (M.A., 1990)
- + Mount Union College (B.A., 1988)

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