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OVERVIEW

Lindsay Bishop is a litigation partner and trusted advisor who provides clients with practical advice and strategic advocacy, helping them to navigate complex matters. Drawing upon her extensive and varied litigation experience, Lindsay collaborates with her clients to understand their objectives, works actively to anticipate and mitigate legal risks and develops and implements strategies that align with her clients' goals and needs.

A member of the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group, Lindsay focuses her practice in the areas of complex commercial disputes, commercial real estate litigation, policyholder-side insurance coverage disputes, construction disputes, government enforcement actions, class action matters, and consumer finance litigation. She has significant experience in federal and state courts as well as before international arbitration panels and other quasi-judicial bodies.

Lindsay has been ranked by *Chambers USA* for Litigation in the General Commercial category since 2023.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Lindsay was an NCAA Division One varsity women's soccer player at Fairfield University where she served as a captain and was named 2004 Scholar Athlete of the Year.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Litigation: General Commercial in Massachusetts, 2023-2025
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer
 - General Commercial Disputes, 2025
 - Construction (Including Construction Litigation), 2025

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair, and Member (current), National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) Women in International Arbitration Affinity Group, 2022-2023
- First Literacy, Fundraiser and Spelling Bee Participant, 2017-present
- Volunteer Soccer Coach, Southborough Youth Soccer Association, 2017-present
- Firm Service
 - Practice Group Coordinator, Commercial Disputes, 2022-present

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, “How to Resolve International Aviation Disputes Efficiently and Effectively: Litigation vs. Arbitration, the Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation and How to Choose from the Growing 'Menu' of Available Options,” Airline Economics Growth Frontiers Global Dublin, 31 January 2024
- Moderator, “Ask the Arbitrator” Q&A Session, National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL) International Arbitration Affinity Group, June 2022
- Panelist, Women's Leadership in the 21st Century, Dolan School of Business, Fairfield University, 21 February 2019

EDUCATION

- J.D., Northeastern University School of Law, 2007
- B.A., Fairfield University, 2004 (*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Connecticut
- Bar of Massachusetts
- Bar of New York
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Connecticut
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 23 February 2026, Unpacking the US Supreme Court's IEEPA Tariff Decision: The Outlook for Future Disputes
- 25 January 2023, Litigation Minute: New Year's (Dispute) Resolutions
- 13 December 2022, Litigation Minute: Year in Review—Trending Topics Across the 2022 Litigation Spectrum
- 15 June 2022, U.S. Supreme Court Narrows Scope of 28 U.S.C. § 1782 to Proceedings Before "Governmental or Intergovernmental Adjudicative Bodies"
- 25 May 2022, U.S. Supreme Court Eliminates Prejudice Requirement for Waiver of Arbitration Agreements
- 23 May 2022, Arbitration World: U.S. Supreme Court to Address Prejudice Requirements For Waiver of Arbitration Agreements
- 29 April 2022, Arbitration World: U.S. Cases and International Arbitration — U.S. Supreme Court Set to Decide Section 1782 Circuit Split
- 28 February 2022, U.S. Supreme Court to Address Prejudice Requirement for Waiver of Arbitration Agreements
- February 2022, February 2022 Accolades
- 12 May 2020, COVID-19: Working with Third-Party Service Providers and Their Personnel for a Safer Reopening
- 6 May 2020, COVID-19: Massachusetts Joins the Five Other New England States in Temporarily Permitting Remote Notarization
- 10 April 2020, COVID-19: New England States Embrace Remote Notarization as Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont Temporarily Eliminate "In-Person" Requirements
- 25 March 2020, COVID-19: Insurance Policy Considerations for Higher Education Institutions
- 24 January 2020, Highest Massachusetts Court Upholds Consent-To-Settle Clauses, but Issues Warning to Insurers
- 2 April 2019, Highest Massachusetts Court Confirms Coverage for "Advertising Injury" Claims Based on Use of a Name
- 30 January 2017, Third Circuit Moves Toward a Broader View of Standing in FCRA Data-Breach Class Action
- 30 January 2017, Federal Courts Follow Two Approaches Post-Spokeo When Analyzing Standing
- 19 September 2016, The Eighth Circuit Charts a Course for Data Privacy Cases in the Wake of *Spokeo* for Technical Violations of a Statute That Result in no Harm
- 15 March 2016, Proactive Protection of Consumers or Premature Penalty? Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Bucks the Trend in Data Security Breach Cases

- 3 December 2015, No Harm, No Foul: Undisclosed Sale of Personally Identifying Information Does Not Give Rise to Standing to Sue

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “International Criminal Court Not Embraced By All,” *Understanding International Criminal Law*, Lexis Nexis, 2015
- “Rea v. Michaels Stores, Inc.,” American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, *Class Actions & Derivative Suits Committee*, 25 March 2014
- “Ninth Circuit Enlarges Defendants' Ability to Seek Removal of State Class Actions to Federal Court,” *American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Class Actions & Derivative Suits Committee*, 19 August 2013

NEWS & EVENTS

- 5 June 2025, K&L Gates Receives More Than 240 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2025 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 6 June 2024, K&L Gates Receives More Than 200 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2024 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 1 June 2023, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 17 February 2016, K&L Gates Names 50 New Partners

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Financial Institutions and Services Litigation
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- International Arbitration
- Real Estate Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace and Defense
- Manufacturing

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented a global EPC contractor in multibillion-dollar ICC arbitration involving the design and construction of one of the largest refineries in Latin America.
- Represented major real estate development and management company in connection with multiparty contract dispute involving US\$500 million mixed-use development in federal court.
- Representation of a global consulting and engineering services company in connection with an environmental enforcement action and related class action.
- Representation of commercial real estate owner-investor and developer against contractors to recover damages arising from demolition accident.
- Represented a national bank in litigation arising from default on construction loans and personal guaranties. Representation included successful preliminary injunction, order attaching US\$40 million in real property, and subsequent judgment in favor of bank on all remaining claims against borrower.
- Representation of a publicly traded molecular diagnostics company in commercial lease dispute and ensuing litigation.
- Representation of a lender in defense of litigation in Delaware Chancery Court alleging dispute over the payment of leasing fees. Representation concluded with successful motion to dismiss.
- Acted as coordinating counsel for the Republic of Ecuador and their Central Bank in a case before British Commonwealth Courts involving claims of fraud against a prominent Ecuadorian banking family. The 20-year case culminated with a 2015 ruling by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council in London that overturned concurrent verdicts against the Republic from a Bahamian trial and appeals court. The Privy Council entered judgment in favor of the Republic in the amount of US\$191 million that with interest now totals over US\$600 million.
- Representation of a telecommunications company in a lawsuit in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York to enforce obligations under an asset purchase agreement. The action concluded within four months of filing the complaint with the recovery of the entirety of the amount owed and attorneys' fees.
- Representation of an agricultural cooperative and food processing corporation in litigation to recover defense costs under a Commercial General Liability Policy. Matter settled after jury verdict in favor of policyholder.
- Representation of a developer in defense of multimillion-dollar claims by excavation subcontractor and exterior wall systems subcontractor in two separate actions. Both matters resulted in favorable negotiated settlement to owner and ultimately in a close-out settlement with the general contractor.
- Representation of an Assistant United States Attorney in federal disciplinary action. Representation resulted in the successful dismissal of the federal disciplinary proceedings.
- Representation of an individual in connection with zoning litigation arising from the renovation of a historic home in Cambridge, Massachusetts that resulted in a favorable settlement.