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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Class Action & Consumer Litigation
- Consumer Protection
- Employee Benefits & Retirement Security
- Fiduciary Breach
- Financial Products & Services
- Governments & Municipalities
- Institutional Investors
- Whistleblower

Laura R. Gerber is a strong advocate for her clients. From her early years in a whistleblower protection organization, to her current practice litigating against some of America's largest corporations, Laura has built her career as a trusted advocate for plaintiffs. Laura represents her clients with skill, tact and diplomacy. As a result, Laura's clients trust her to listen carefully, keep them informed, provide excellent legal advice, and to diligently pursue their interests in litigation against powerful defendants.

For over fifteen years, Laura has practiced in Keller Rohrbach's Complex Litigation Group where she has developed a diverse practice with a focus on holding corporations and other institutions accountable. Laura is experienced in litigating consumer protection, RICO, antitrust, ERISA, environmental, excessive fee, breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty, qui tam, and Ponzi scheme matters.

Laura's strategic persistence in complex cases has led to impressive results with her clients receiving substantial recoveries. Laura played a key role in managing litigation enhancing the security of pension plan benefits for healthcare workers at religiously affiliated healthcare systems, resulting in settlements exceeding \$800 million.

In addition to her J.D., Laura has a Masters in Public Administration.

EDUCATION

Goshen College

B.A., 1994, History, Economics

University of Washington School of Law

J.D., 2003

Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington

M.P.A., 2003

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, American Conference Institute's 8th National Forum on ERISA Litigation, October 2014, (New Trends in Church Plan Litigation).

L. Gerber and R. Giovarelli, *Land Reform and Land Markets in Eastern Europe*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2005).

David Weissbrodt, Penny Parker, Laura Gerber, Muria Kruger, Joe W. (Chip) Pitts III, *A Review of the Fifty-Fourth Session of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights*, 21 NETH Q. HUM. RTS. 291 (2003)

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2004, Washington
2006, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington
2006, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington
2010, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
2013, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
2016, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois
2016, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri
2016, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
2016, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
2016, U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
2016, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
2006, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Court
2014, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Court
2015, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Court
2019, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Court
2019, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Court
2017, Supreme Court of the United States

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Campaign for Equal Justice, *Board Member*, 2018-present
Hanford Challenge, *Board of Directors*, 2018-present
Washington Appleseed, *Board of Directors*, 2012-2019
King County Bar Association, *Member*
Washington State Bar Association, *Member*
Federal Bar Association, *Member*
American Bar Association, *Member*
American Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
American Association for Justice, *Member*
Mother Attorney Mentoring Association (MAMA), *Member*

HONORS & AWARDS

Selected to Rising Stars list in Super Lawyers - Washington, 2009, 2014
Selected to Super Lawyers list in Super Lawyers - Washington, 2020-2023
Best Lawyers in America®, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law - Seattle, Washington, 2024