



CARI CAMPEN LAUFENBERG

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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- Appeals
- Class Actions
- Consumer Protection
- Data Privacy Litigation
- Employee Benefits & Retirement Security
- · Fiduciary Breach
- Financial Products & Services

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

B.A., 1993, Art History

University of Washington

M.A., 1998, Public Administration

University of Washington School of Law

J.D., 2003

As a partner in Keller Rohrback's nationally recognized Complex Litigation Group, Cari Laufenberg maintains a national practice representing consumers, employees, and institutions in complex consumer and employee class actions involving corporate fraud, privacy and data breach issues, breach of fiduciary duty, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"). Since joining Keller Rohrback, she has played a key role in obtaining multi-million-dollar recoveries for consumers, employees, and shareholders in many of the firm's largest and most complex cases, including cases involving Anthem Inc., Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc., Marsh McLennan Companies, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and HealthSouth Corporation.

Cari has been appointed to numerous leadership positions in federal courts across the country. She currently serves as Co-Lead Counsel for over 76 million data breach victims in *In re T-Mobile Customer Data Security Breach* Litigation in the Western District of Missouri. Cari has also served as Co-Lead Counsel in *In re 21st Century Oncology Customer Data Security Breach Litigation* in the Middle District of Florida, and as Class Counsel in Fox v. Iowa Health System in the Western District of Wisconsin representing 1.4 million victims of the UnityPoint Health data breach. She has been appointed as a member of several leadership committees including: *In re Experian Data Breach Litigation* in the Central District of California and *In re VTech Data Breach Litigation* in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Cari has also made key contributions in other significant data breach and data privacy actions in which Keller Rohrback has had leadership positions including *In re Facebook, Inc.* Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation in the Northern District of California, In re Blackbaud Inc. Customer Data Security Breach Litigation in the District of South Carolina, and Corona v. Sony Pictures Entertainment, Inc. in the Central District of California.

Over the past almost 20 years, Cari's background in nonprofit management and public administration has served her clients well. She is adept at organizing large complex cases, working collaboratively with other counsel, and developing a cogent strategy which achieves short-term goals and long-term successes. Before joining Keller Rohrback in 2003, Cari served as a judicial extern for Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. She is a frequent speaker at national conferences on class actions, identity theft and privacy, and other complex litigation topics.



BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2003, Washington

2004, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

2006, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

2006, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

2011, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

2011, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2013, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

HONORS & AWARDS

Lawdragon, 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers, 2023 National Trial Lawyers: Top 100 Civil Plaintiff Trial Lawyers in Washington

Named as the Best Lawyers® 2023 Litigation – ERISA "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle

Best Lawyers in America, Litigation - ERISA, 2022-2024

Selected to Super Lawyers list in Super Lawyers - Washington, 2022-2023

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2008-2009, 2011

AV®, Peer Review Top-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

King County Bar Association, Member

Washington State Bar Association, Member

American Bar Association, Member

King County Washington Women Lawyers, *Member*; Member of the Board of Directors (2003-2005)

Washington Women Lawyers, Member

The William L. Dwyer American Inn of Court, *Founding Student Member* (2002-2003)

Federal Bar Association, Member

American Association for Justice, Member

Washington State Association for Justice, Member

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Volunteer Attorney

National Association for Public Pension Attorneys, Member



PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Capital One Data Breach Litigation, HarrisMartin's MDL Conference, Beverly Hills, CA, September 2019.

Presenter, Consumer Recovery of Damages for Security Breaches or Misuse of Consumer Information, Law Seminars International Artificial Intelligence & Privacy Conference, Seattle, WA, August 2019.

Presenter, Data Breach & Privacy Class Action Litigation, Law Seminars International Class Action Litigation Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2019.

Presenter, Facebook Breach – Is Anyone's Data Safe, HarrisMartin MDL Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2018.

Class Action Lawsuits and Settlements: Uncovering the Things You Need to Know, The Knowledge Group Online CLE, November 2018.

Presenter, Intel: The OEM Cases, HarrisMartin MDL Conference, Miami, FL, March 2018.

Presenter, *Legal Claims: Equifax and Other Data Breach Cases*, HarrisMartin's Equifax Data Breach Litigation Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2017.

Tana Lin, Cari Laufenberg and Lisa A. Nowlin, Brief for American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as Amicus Curiae in Support of Respondent, *Coffey v. Public Hosp. Dist. No. 1, Skagit Cnty. Wash. d/b/a Skagit Regional Health, et al.*, No. 75769-5) (Wash. Ct. App. Apr. 5, 2017).

Panelist, *Recent Settlements & Litigation Trends*, HB Litigation Conferences, Data Breach Litigation and Investigation Forum 2017, San Francisco, CA, January 2017.

Presenter, *Don't Be Spokeo'd: What You Need to Know in Litigating Data Breach Cases*, American Bar Association, Business Law Section Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2016.

Panelist, *The Client's Perspective: ADR Users Share Insights Regarding What Mediators Do To Make the Process Succeed or Fail*, American Bar Association, 18th Annual Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference, New York, NY, April 2016.