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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- ◆ Class Action & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Consumer Protection
- ◆ Employee Benefits & Retirement Security (ERISA)
- ◆ Environmental Litigation
- ◆ Fiduciary Breach
- ◆ Financial Products & Services
- ◆ Institutional Investors
- ◆ International Law
- ◆ Litigation on Behalf of State & Local Governments
- ◆ Whistleblower

EDUCATION

Goshen College

B.A., 1994, History, Economics

University of Washington School of Law

J.D., 2003

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 Rohrback'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.

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

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

2010, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

2013, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

2014, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Court

2015, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Court

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

2017, Supreme Court of the United States

2019, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Court

2019, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Court

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

Best Lawyers in America®, Seattle, Washington, 2027 (Recognized since 2024):

- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Selected to Super Lawyers list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2020-2026

Selected to Rising Stars list in *Super Lawyers - Washington*, 2009, 2014

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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

Co-author with R. Giovarelli, *Land Reform and Land Markets in Eastern Europe*, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2005).

Co-author with David Weissbrodt, Penny Parker, 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).