

## Hannah Oswald

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### OVERVIEW

Hannah focuses her practice on complex litigation and arbitration, representing clients in matters involving breach of contract, loss-sensitive insurance programs, and reinsurance treaty disputes. Her experience includes research, discovery management, depositions, drafting dispositive and nondispositive motions, amicus briefs, hearings, pre-trial, trial, post-trial, and appeals. Hannah also develops theories and strategies for class actions, private litigation, and enforcement actions by federal and state agencies related to data collection, use, sharing, and protection.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Regularly represents reinsurance companies in disputes regarding reinsurance treaty issues.
- Lead associate in several complex arbitrations involving \$100 million disputes for reinsurer over long-term care insurance policies.
- Represented a national service organization at trial concerning disputes related to breach of contract and fraud.
- Assisted in obtaining a \$3.6 million arbitration award for a national insurance company related to workers' compensation policy disputes.
- Assisted in obtaining summary judgment in favor of a trade association dismissing claims related to defamation and commercial disparagement.

### AWARDS

- *Super Lawyers®* Illinois Rising Star, Business Litigation (2025)
- William & Mary Spring Tournament, Best Oralist Award (2019)
- John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, First Place (2018)
- Notre Dame 1L Moot Court Board Tournament, First Place (2017)

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Class Action
- Data + Privacy

- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Litigation + Trial

## ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Class Action
- Data + Privacy
- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Litigation + Trial
- Privacy + Cyber

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame the Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2019, managing senior editor, *Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*; president, Moot Court Board
- University of Illinois, B.S., 2015, economics and philosophy

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

## PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Cybersecurity Safe Harbors – One Step Forward and Two Steps Back," Locke Lord, August 2024.
- Co-author, "More Safe Harbor Protections for Navigating Cyber and Privacy Litigation," Locke Lord, December 2023.
- Co-author, "The Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act's Scope is Shaped by Courts, With No Legislative Relief in Sight," *Pratt's Privacy & Cybersecurity Law Report*, October 2022.
- Co-author, "BIPA's Scope Shaped by Courts With No Legislative Relief in Sight," Locke Lord, July 2022.
- Co-author, "'Safe Harbor' Ports in a Cybersecurity Litigation Storm," Locke Lord, January 2022.
- Co-author, "'Safe Harbor' Ports in a Cybersecurity Litigation Storm," Locke Lord, Fall 2021.
- Co-author, "Taking Stock of Non-Monetary Settlement Provisions," Locke Lord, Winter 2021.
- Co-author, "Conduct Remedies: The Undervalued Element of Cybersecurity and Privacy Class Actions," *Cybersecurity Law Report*, February 24, 2021.
- Co-author, "Taking Stock Of Nonmonetary Privacy Settlement Provisions," *Law360* February 10, 2021.
- Co-author, "Illinois Adopts Substantial Workers' Compensation Reform to Address COVID-19," Locke Lord QuickStudy, June 9, 2020.
- Co-author, "An Overview of Key Issues in Privacy and Cyber Litigation," Locke Lord QuickStudy, June 2, 2020.