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Lindsey litigates a wide range of business disputes. She is a trusted advisor who works with clients to help them achieve their business goals, using creative problem-solving strategies to assess and reduce risk and to avoid costly litigation whenever possible. She is also a fierce advocate with a track record of success in high-stakes litigation.

OVERVIEW

Lindsey represents clients in high-stakes commercial litigation, including contract disputes, business torts, and environmental claims, with a special focus on class actions. Often, such litigation involves putative class claims that raise the potential risk and exposure exponentially. Lindsey takes a pragmatic approach and combines her thoughtful legal analysis, her experience in managing complex disputes, and her background in e-discovery to resolve these claims as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Class Action Experience

- Currently representing an installment lender in a series of putative class action cases related to claims asserted under the Unfair Competition Law and the California Consumer Legal Remedies Act.
- Currently representing a major airline in defense of two putative class action cases related to claims under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).
- Currently representing a large restaurant chain in defense of a putative class action case alleging violations of the Unfair Competition Law, California Consumer Legal Remedies Act, and False Advertising Law arising out of menu pricing for delivery orders.
- Defeated class certification of claims for RICO violations, fraud, and negligent misrepresentation arising out of the filing of hospital liens on behalf of a nonprofit hospital system.
- Defeated class certification of claims asserted under the Unfair Competition Law, California Consumer Legal Remedies Act, and False Advertising Law in two related cases on behalf of an e-cigarette manufacturer.
- Obtained dismissal of putative class claims alleging RICO violations and various state law claims arising out of pharmaceutical company's marketing and promotion of a prescription drug.
- Obtained dismissal of putative class claims alleging deceptive acts or practices under Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania statutory law relating to the sale of canned protein.

- Represented a state-chartered bank in defense of multiple class actions involving claims for breach of contract, conversion, and usury arising out of the bank's assessment of overdraft fees.

Environmental and Emerging Contaminants Experience

- Currently serving as lead litigation counsel to a municipal utility operating a 10,000-acre land application system in defense of a Clean Water Act claim and various state-law tort claims arising out of alleged PFAS contamination.
- Currently serving as lead litigation counsel to a private water utility seeking to recover treatment costs necessary to comply with stringent PFAS standards implemented in New York and New Jersey.
- Obtained dismissal of putative class claims alleging nuisance, negligence, and trespass related to alleged groundwater contamination on behalf of an automotive parts manufacturer.
- Obtained dismissal of tort claims related to air and groundwater emissions associated with coal-fired power plant.
- Advised utilities in connection with permitting and litigation risks associated with closing ash ponds at various CCR units.
- Represented a national utility in defense of a class action challenging the assessment of municipal franchise fees.

Business Litigation Experience

- Currently representing a leading manufacturer of canned protein in connection with a breach of warranty and breach of contract claim associated with alleged coating failures.
- Currently representing a national insurance company in ERISA lawsuits involving claims for benefits.
- Obtained dismissal of several multimillion-dollar contract disputes and putative class actions related to payments submitted to out-of-network providers on behalf of a national insurance company.

AWARDS

- *Benchmark Litigation*: "Future Litigation Star" in Georgia (2025)
- *Best Lawyers in America®*: Commercial Litigation (2024-2026), Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants (2023-2026)
- *Benchmark Litigation*: "Future Litigation Star" (2024); "40 & Under Hot List" (2018, 2020, 2021, 2023)
- "On the Rise," *The Daily Report* (2017)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Litigation + Trial

- Managed Care Payor Disputes, Investigations + Regulatory Counseling

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Secretary and Board Member, DeKalb Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
- Volunteer, Nonprofit Legal Checkup
- Barrister, Lamar Inn of Court
- Volunteer, Emory Trial Techniques

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2007
- Furman University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2004

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- Georgia State Courts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, “Remote Depositions – Practical, Legal, Ethical & Technical Considerations,” Troutman Sanders, May 20, 2020.
- “eDiscovery Issues Impacting the Financial Services Industry,” September 2017.
- “Hot Topics in Class Actions,” April 2017.
- “Defending Insurers and Insureds Against Class Actions,” September 2015.
- “Discovery 2013 Case Law Overview and Trends,” March 2014.
- “Annual eDiscovery Case Law and Trends Overview,” January 2014.
- “Ethics and Professionalism in eDiscovery,” March 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Remote Depositions Bring Ethics Considerations for Lawyers,” *Law360*, May 5, 2020.
- Co-author, “Ethical Considerations Governing Counsel Conducting and Defending Remote Depositions,” *COVID-19 Resource Center*, April 28, 2020.

- Co-author, "Response to COVID-19: Litigation Impacts and Resources in Georgia," *Troutman Sanders*, March 31, 2020.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Guest Speaker, "Dave Ross and Lindsey Mann on Wipes Class Action Lawsuit Settlement," *Words on Water* Podcast, July 22, 2021.
- Interviewed, "The Impact on Litigation," Troutman Sanders and Pepper Hamilton COVID-19 Litigation Podcast Series, COVID-19 Resource Center, May 5, 2020.