

## Lindsey B. Mann

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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)
- "Top Lawyer in Commercial Litigation," *GaBiz Magazine* (2026)
- "On the Rise," *The Daily Report* (2017)

## **TOP AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Business Litigation
- Class Action
- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- PFAS + Emerging Contaminants

## **ALL AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Business Litigation
- Class Action

- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Litigation + Trial
- Managed Care Payor Disputes, Investigations + Regulatory Counseling
- PFAS + Emerging Contaminants

## **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.