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Laura is an Attorney with Freking Myers & Reul LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio, and concentrates her practice in Employment Law and Litigation. Laura received her A.B. in French Literature from Dartmouth College and her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Following graduation from law school, Laura began her legal career in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio as a law clerk to The Honorable Robert A. Steinberg, then a United States Magistrate Judge. Following Judge Steinberg's retirement, Laura continued to serve the Court and was a Career Law Clerk to Magistrate Judge Timothy S. Hogan for fourteen years, until his retirement in 2010. As a private practitioner, Laura has experience on both the defense and plaintiff's side of employment litigation matters.

Since entering private practice, Laura's work has focused on a wide range of employment law matters, with special emphasis on litigation and motion practice. She has successfully briefed numerous cases, overcoming summary judgment motions filed against her clients, and positioning the case for trial and/or settlement. Her accomplishments include successfully briefing and arguing employment discrimination claims before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Ohio appellate courts and the Ohio Supreme Court. Laura is an active member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, serving on the Admissions and Nominating Committees, and as the current Co-Chair of the Professionalism Committee. Laura serves on the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, including terms as past Vice-Chair and Chair. In addition, she is a member of NELA, OELA, and CELA, as well as the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Women's Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association, John Weld Peck Chapter.

LEGAL CAREER

Attorney, Freking Myers & Reul LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio
Of Counsel, Blank Rome LLP, Cincinnati, Ohio
Judicial Clerk, Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Employment Law
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Cincinnati College of Law
A.B., Dartmouth College

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Cincinnati Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Federal Bar Association, John Weld Peck Cincinnati/NKY Chapter

National Employment Lawyers Association

Ohio Employment Lawyers Association

Cincinnati Employment Lawyers Association

Ohio Women's Bar Association

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, Class XIV

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of Ohio

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit