

LAURA ELLEN BAKER HULCE, Director of Talent Development

Laura E.B. Hulce helps clients solve challenging problems in commercial litigation. She has significant experience in federal and state courts nationwide, as well as arbitrations. A trusted advisor to clients, she helps them obtain important victories in a variety of industries, mitigate risk, and avoid unnecessary litigation. Her practice focuses on commercial disputes, including subject matters such as breach of contract, business torts, restrictive covenants, trademark, health care, and others.

Ms. Hulce also maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing mainly on criminal defense. Her pro bono victories include working on a trial team that obtained a jury verdict of not guilty for a client wrongfully charged with first-degree murder. Before attending law school, she spent several years gaining unparalleled experience in Edward M. Genson's white collar and criminal defense practice and provided substantive support for several high-profile criminal trials.

Ms. Hulce is a member of Jenner & Block's Pro Bono Committee. She was named an Emerging Lawyer in commercial litigation by *Leading Lawyers* in 2017 and 2018.

Ms. Hulce is a member of the American Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association. She also serves on the leadership team for Women of Dartmouth in Chicago, serving as the Personal and Professional Development co-chair. Ms. Hulce received her BA from Dartmouth College in 2005 and her JD from Columbia Law School in 2011, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

Before joining Jenner & Block, Ms. Hulce served as a law clerk for the Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds of the US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Awards

- Korean American Bar Association of Chicago Distinguished Service Award, 2014
- Leading Lawyers Network "Emerging Lawyer," Commercial Litigation, 2019
- Jenner & Block Mentorship Award, 2020

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: The CAA and COVID-19 Relief Funds for Education Institutions, January 15, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Main Street Lending Program Expansion to Include Nonprofits, July 27, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: CDC Announces Guidance on Testing Persons Returning to University and College Campuses, July 14, 2020



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Class Action
Complex Commercial Litigation
Education
Health Care
Litigation

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, JD, 2011

Dartmouth College, BA, 2005

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2011

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds, US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2011 - 2012

Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds, US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2009

- *Protecting Confidential Legal Information: A Handbook for Analyzing Issues under the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, 2019
- *Protecting Confidential Legal Information: A Handbook For Analyzing Issues Under The Attorney-Client Privilege And The Work Product Doctrine*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, 2017, 2019
- *Testimonial Privileges*, Thomson Reuters Trial Practice Series, Fall 2017
- *Protecting Confidential Legal Information: A Handbook For Analyzing Issues Under The Attorney-Client Privilege And The Work Product Doctrine*, Jenner & Block Practice Series, 2015

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, “Indemnification Issues for Corporate Fiduciaries in Business Divorce Matters” Chicago Bar Association’s Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee Meeting, April 08, 2019
- “Keystone Program: Oral Advocacy Boot Camp,” University of Chicago Law School Law Women’s Caucus, October 15, 2014