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Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 2014

B.A., *cum laude*, University of Miami, 2011

Bar Admissions

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

United States District Court Northern District of Illinois

Supreme Court of Georgia

Superior Court of Georgia

Court of Appeals of Georgia

Supreme Court of Illinois

Practices

Complex Business Litigation

Securities Litigation

ERISA / Employee Benefits Litigation

Appellate

Broker-Dealer Litigation and Arbitration

Class Actions

Information Technology

Insurance Coverage (Policy Holder)

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OVERVIEW

Monica Witte is a litigation associate whose practice focuses on complex commercial litigation.

Prior to joining Rogers & Hardin, Monica was a litigation associate at Jenner & Block in Chicago, where she represented clients in a variety of complex commercial litigation cases, including CERCLA, ERISA, corporate securities, and residential mortgage-backed securities litigation matters.

Monica received her B.A., cum laude, from the University of Miami and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Class Actions

- Represented payment card processing companies in a class action alleging breach of contract and fraud claims on behalf of a class of nearly half a million merchants, resulting in a favorable settlement for the clients.
- Represented prestigious, private educational institution in an ERISA putative class action lawsuit involving excessive fees claims under ERISA, which resulted in a dismissal with prejudice on all counts.
- Member of team representing global Fortune 100 company in ERISA defined benefit putative class action lawsuit involving anti-cutback claims. Case resulted in a victory for the client at summary judgment on all counts, and judgment was affirmed on appeal.

Commercial Litigation

- Represented a national card processor against contractual and tort claims, resulting in dismissal of all claims on the merits.
- Member of team representing client in a multi-billion-dollar residential mortgage backed security action.

- Experience consulting and litigating disputes on behalf of software manufacturers arising from software licensing agreements, resulting in quick and successful settlements for the clients.
- Member of team representing clients prosecuting claims under federal and state trade secrets acts.
- Experience investigating, developing, and litigating plaintiff-side claims involving breach of contract and business torts.
- Experience working with international clients in litigation and arbitration, including clients based in South Korea and Argentina.

PUBLICATIONS

UPDATE (1) – Monitoring Class Claims Filed Against Colleges and Universities for COVID-19-Related Interruptions

RECOGNITIONS

- U.S. News – Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" Recognizes Rogers & Hardin
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