



# Kirsten R. Fraser

*senior associate*

Kirsten specializes in serving business clients, practicing at the crossroads of litigation and business law. In commercial litigation matters, she has represented a wide variety of industries including healthcare, retail, insurance, telecommunications, oil and gas, and financial services. Her experience includes representing clients in cases involving complex commercial litigation claims, business competition claims, government contracts law, civil RICO claims, regulatory proceedings before the FCC and Congress, and other general commercial litigation claims. Kirsten has also successfully negotiated resolutions to business disputes in advance of litigation.

Kirsten is a skilled independent internal investigator. Kirsten has extensive experience in conducting investigations relating to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). Additionally, Kirsten has conducted independent internal investigations relating to securities and corporate governance issues.

Prior to law school, Kirsten served as the senior aide to Franklin County Commissioner Mary Jo Kilroy, and on Congresswoman Kilroy's staff in the United States House of Representatives. She is a citizen of the United States and Germany.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- New York
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Attorney-Client Privilege for In-House Counsel," Central Ohio Association of Corporate Counsel, Feb. 20, 2020
- "The Arbitration Alternative, Commercial Disputes: Move from the Courthouse to the Conference Room," Ohio State Bar Association, Sept. 13, 2018

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## EDUCATION

George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2013

The Ohio State University, B.A., 2006

## SERVICES

### Litigation

- Arbitration and mediation
- Commercial litigation
- Non-competition and trade secrets litigation
- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation
- Securities litigation

### Corporate & Internal Investigations

### Energy

- Oil and gas

### Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

### Entrepreneurship & Startups

- “The New Landscape of Internal Investigations,” Central Ohio Association of Corporate Counsel, Feb. 26, 2018
- “Arbitration—An Overview,” Ohio State Bar Association, April 18, 2017
- “The Arbitration Alternative: Commercial Disputes - Move from the Courthouse to the Conference Room,” Ohio State Bar Association, Dec. 22, 2016

#### PUBLICATIONS

- “Admitting emails under Rule 803(6) is no slam dunk,” American Bar Association Trial Evidence Committee, Aug. 29, 2016
- “Say goodbye to the ‘Ancient Documents’ rule,” American Bar Association Trial Evidence Committee Winter 2016 Newsletter, American Bar Association Section of Litigation, Feb. 17, 2016
- “FCC Formalizes Copper Requirements,” American Bar Association Annual Report of the Section of Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law, Electricity and Environmental Law Committees, Fall 2015

#### HONORS | AWARDS

- *Ohio Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Rising Stars Edition, 2019-2021
- Order of the Coif
- Phi Beta Kappa

#### SERVICES (CONTINUED)

##### International Business & Trade

##### Tax, Estate Planning & Personal Wealth

- Probate, trust and guardianship litigation

##### Securities

- Securities litigation

##### Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Government contracts