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Lorette is an accomplished litigator with extensive experience handling complex cases and resolving disputes. Known for her skilled courtroom presence, Lorette has represented clients in both state and federal courts across the United States. Her background covers a broad range of litigation tasks, including drafting pleadings, conducting depositions for dozens of witnesses, and negotiating settlements.

She also assists landlords, property owners, and businesses in a broad spectrum of real estate and commercial disputes, including commercial leasing litigation, easement and property-use conflicts, insurance recovery claims, employment discrimination and digital accessibility lawsuits, and complex business divorce matters.

Prior to beginning her practice, Lorette clerked for a trial court judge in the New York State Supreme Court, gaining in-depth exposure to employment law, real estate law, and medical malpractice.

Beyond her legal expertise, Lorette brings intellectual curiosity and creativity to her work across a wide range of subjects. Earlier in her career she worked at a leading digital advertising agency, developing creative strategies on multiple multi-million-dollar corporate accounts.

Lorette received full merit-based academic scholarships for both her undergraduate and law school education.

PRACTICE AREAS

ADA Litigation, Advice and Counseling
Commercial Litigation
Employment Law
Mergers and Acquisitions

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Washington University
in St. Louis School of Law, Scholar in
Law Award, Primary Editor Washington
University Journal of Law and Policy
B.A., Vassar College

ADMISSIONS

Illinois (admission pending)
New York
Pennsylvania
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

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EXPERIENCE

Part of team that successfully represented a company in an AAA arbitration concerning its claims for breach of contract and business torts against the sellers of an acquired entity.

Successfully accomplished pre-suit settlement of contract disputes on behalf of various clients including international cosmetics manufacturer and technical staffing and recruiting agency.

Part of team that successfully defended \$30 million dollar breach of contract claim and prevailed on counterclaims at summary judgment phase.

Defended public agency against claims brought by a former employee in week-long trial in the Eastern District of New York.

Successfully briefed and argued oppositions to motions for summary judgment in Federal Court in Pennsylvania against major aircraft, aircraft engine, and other aircraft component manufacturers in case alleging military exposure to harmful chemical components in aircraft.

Successfully briefed and argued oppositions to motions for summary judgment against major public utility and electrical equipment manufacturers in New Jersey State Court in case alleging a subcontractor's exposure to harmful chemicals and equipment on the utility's premises.

Obtained favorable outcomes on oppositions to several motions to dismiss in Federal Court in Nevada against major aircraft, aircraft engine, and other aircraft component manufacturers in case alleging overseas exposure to harmful chemical components in aircraft.

Attained temporary injunction against major public utility and prevented the pending sale of the subject property, based on utility's ongoing discovery violations.

Prevented disclosure of financial records by successfully briefing and arguing oppositions to major motor vehicle manufacturers' motion to compel disclosure of the records in New York State court.

AWARDS

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