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Laura Sixkiller is a trial attorney whose diverse practice focuses on the litigation of complex commercial, securities, M&A, regulatory and corporate matters in federal and state courts as well as administrative and arbitral forums. Laura's practice also includes counseling clients in the development of strategies to avoid, resolve, and prevail in high-stakes disputes. Laura also has experience with direct defense of aging services facilities in lawsuits asserting professional liability, personal injury, negligence, elder abuse, wrongful death and other related claims.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Real Estate Litigation
- Corporate and Securities Litigation
- Structured Finance and Securitization

Laura has represented large and small public and private companies, directors, officers, shareholders, investors, developers, accountants and financial institutions in matters involving a broad range of complex issues. She routinely handles matters involving the fiduciary obligations of directors and officers; private placements, public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, securities fraud, stock manipulation, material disclosures, stock sale practices, accounting improprieties, shareholder rights, partnership agreements, corporate dissolutions, business divorce, share dilution and freeze-outs, fair value determinations, business torts, successor liability, consumer finance issues, civil racketing, consumer protection statutes, commercial contracts, negotiable instruments, lender liability and mortgage fraud.

Laura has also defended national banks, credit card issuers, mortgage lenders, mortgage servicers and other financial institutions in various litigation and regulatory matters arising under the Truth in Lending Act (TILA), the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), the Unfair Debt Collection Practices Act (UDCPA), the Fair Housing Act (FHA) and the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC).

In addition to disputed matters, Laura has substantial experience representing energy and utility clients in regulatory and administrative proceedings. These proceedings include utility rate and financing cases, the siting of power plants and transmission lines, rulemaking, evidentiary hearings and open meetings.

Admissions

- Arizona

Recognitions

Laura has been named a Rising Star in the *Southwest Super Lawyer* in every year since 2012. She was also named to *AZ Big Media's* Most Influential Women in Arizona Business for 2019.

Education

- J.D., University of Arizona James D. Rogers College of Law 2002
cum laude
Dean's List, Semi-finalist, Moot Court Appellate Competition, Member, Moot Court Board, 2001-2002
- B.A., Political Science, University of Washington 1998

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Arizona

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- Pima County Bar Association
- State Bar of Arizona

Civic and Charitable

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale, Board of Governors
- Law College Association for the University of Arizona College of Law - Board of Directors
- The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Hike for Discovery, Mentor and Volunteer
- Arts & The Avenues, Co-Chair
- Volleypalooza, Co-Chair
- Lawyers for Literacy, Volunteer

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Using third parties: What to watch for and what you should be doing now

5 May 2022 | 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET
Webinar

Emerging issues and tips for navigating UDAAP enforcement and litigation

20 July 2021 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

Webinar
