

# LAURA S. FAUSSIÉ

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Laura S. Faussié is a highly skilled commercial litigator, legal analyst/strategist, and appellate attorney who, for over 30 years, has navigated clients through the complex procedural and legal intricacies associated with high-stakes litigation and appeals.

Laura defends and counsels businesses of all sizes in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, gaming, banking, and sales, with respect to business disputes, including breaches of contract, business torts, real estate litigation, and employer-employee disputes. Laura has a well-developed understanding of legal matters particular to financial institutions and regularly defends them against claims implicating the Uniform Commercial Code and other regulatory frameworks, including wire fraud and check fraud, presentment and transfer warranty matters, and contract and tort disputes over ownership of accounts or alleged breaches of duty.

As a result of her honed ability to develop legal strategies and recognize weaknesses in her opponents' cases, together with her comprehensive knowledge of substantive and procedural law, Laura routinely wins motions to dismiss in both state and federal courts, deftly extricating her clients from legal disputes at the earliest stage of litigation. Laura is also a consummately skilled appellate attorney and has authored winning briefs before the US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Michigan Supreme Court, and the Michigan Court of Appeals. Laura is a skilled and savvy negotiator and frequently assists clients in resolving disputes through advantageous settlements.

Clients value Laura's staunch and fearless championship of their interests, her tireless advocacy on their behalves, and her ability to see many steps ahead, keeping a "big picture" overview of a

## Primary Practice Areas

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matter in focus. Laura is a perfectionist who is committed to delivering top-notch, efficient results to her clients. She is a “lawyer’s lawyer,” and in addition to the financial institutions and corporate clients to whom she lends her knowledge, she routinely provides her insights and guidance to her colleagues, who often come to her for her sage advice and legal acumen.

Prior to joining Butzel, Laura and a partner founded and ran a highly successful boutique-style litigation firm in downtown Detroit for over 20 years.

Laura S. Faussié is a Shareholder practicing in the firm’s Troy office. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Litigation, Appellate, Business, and Real Property Sections. Laura is recognized by regional and national legal publications for her experience in Business Law matters.

### Credentials

#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *cum laude*

Wheaton College, B.A., *magna cum laude*

#### ADMISSIONS

Michigan

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

#### MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Michigan – Litigation Section; Appellate Section; Business Section; Real Property Section; Comment Editor, Michigan Real Property Review

#### LANGUAGES

French

Spanish

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### Awards & Recognitions

*Martindale Hubbell®* – AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated

*Michigan Lawyers Weekly* – Michigan Go To Lawyers, Business Law, 2022

*Michigan Super Lawyers* – Business Litigation, Appellate, 2025