# Lauren Goldman

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Lauren Goldman is a litigation partner in the New York office of Gibson Dunn. She is Co-Chair of the Product Liability Practice Group and of the Technology Litigation Practice Group. Lauren's practice focuses on high-stakes class- and mass-action disputes, particularly in the areas of product liability and data privacy.

Lauren serves as national counsel for several consumer-products companies facing mass litigation dockets across the United States. For more than two decades, she has developed and executed comprehensive legal strategies for companies facing sprawling multi-forum litigation. Lauren has also briefed and argued legal issues in connection with numerous high-stakes jury and bench trials, and has handled many successful appeals from large verdicts. She has a particular expertise with punitive damages litigation and has successfully challenged numerous excessive awards at trial and on appeal.

Lauren also serves as lead counsel for major technology and social media companies in putative class actions alleging privacy violations under the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, the Wiretap Act, the Stored Communications Act, the California Invasion of Privacy Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and various common-law privacy doctrines.

Lauren is ranked by *Chambers USA* in both Litigation: General Commercial – New York and Product Liability & Mass Torts – USA – Nationwide, reflecting her exceptional command of complex, high-stakes litigation. Clients consistently describe her as "an extraordinary legal strategist and communicator" with "superb instincts" and "a rare ability to simplify the complex and make it compelling." She is hailed as "one of the best brief writers" and "a brilliant thinker on her feet," with a reputation for "leading companies through the most challenging litigation with clarity and confidence." Clients also emphasize her "outstanding client service," "clear and organized advocacy," and "unmatched ability to turn intricate fact patterns into persuasive, judge-ready arguments." One summed it up: *"Lauren is really talented—she just gets it."*

*Legal 500* has repeatedly recognized Lauren in its Appellate: Court of Appeals, Appellate: Supreme Courts (States and Federal) and Cyber Law (Including Data Privacy And Data Protection) guides. *Legal 500* says that she is "noted for her impressive record in class actions, with an emphasis on data privacy and product liability-related cases." It quotes clients who say she is "a superb relationship partner who drafts excellent briefs and provides great judgment on all legal issues." She is "super client-focused, extremely responsive, an excellent writer, and a poised and prepared oral advocate," whose work is "well-reasoned, concise, well-organized, and business-focused." Clients describe her as "smart, hardworking, and very analytical," with an "unmatched ability to work well with other lawyers."

*Lawdragon* has featured Lauren multiple times in their leading practitioner guides, including the 500 Leading Litigators in America (2024-2026), 100 Leading AI & Legal Tech

## Capabilities

Litigation
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Class Actions
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Product Liability
Tech and Innovation
Technology Litigation

## Credentials

### Education
New York University - 1997 Juris Doctor
Cornell University - 1991 Bachelor of Arts

### Admissions
New York Bar

### Clerkships
US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, Hon. Dennis Jacobs, 1997 - 1998

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Advisors (2024-2025), 500 Leading Global Cyber Lawyers (2024-2025), and Leading Global Litigations (2023) guides. These editions showcase "lawyers who connect it all – data and security, innovation and inspiration, litigation and exploration" and "capture the state of artificial intelligence in the law today, with a side of interesting legal tech."

*Benchmark Litigation* recognized Lauren as a New York Litigation Star in its 2023 and 2024 rankings. A reference described her as "the go-to expert for legal issues at Gibson" and added, "I would hire her to write a brief in a heartbeat – she's excellent."

*The American Lawyer* included Lauren in its "Litigators of the Week" series (October 22, 2021) for her work serving as defense counsel to Meta at a trial in the Northern District of California. Lauren has been interviewed regarding Supreme Court developments by Bloomberg Law Radio, CNBC's "Closing Bell," the WSJ Law Blog, *The American Lawyer*, *Newsweek*, and *The National Law Journal*. She has also been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *Fortune* and *CNNMoney*, among other publications.

Lauren received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she graduated *magna cum laude* and was a member of the *New York University Law Review* and of the Order of the Coif. Following graduation, she served as a law clerk to Judge Dennis Jacobs of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

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