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PROFILE

Lindsey represents plaintiffs and defendants in a broad range of practice areas, including complex commercial litigation, constitutional law, and white collar and criminal defense. She has advised clients at all stages of litigation, from precomplaint investigation through appeals, and she has worked on submissions to the Supreme Court. Her current matters include international asset recovery litigation, securities investigations and class actions, Chapter 15 adversary proceedings, First Amendment lawsuits, and cost-of-insurance class actions. She also maintains a robust pro bono practice and has represented survivors of sex trafficking and abuse, individuals and organizations seeking to uphold reproductive freedoms, and death row inmates asserting their constitutional rights.

EXPERIENCE

Lindsey's recent experience includes:

- Representing the city of Almaty, Kazakhstan, and BTA Bank in international asset recovery litigation stemming from the theft of billions of dollars by the former mayor of the city and chairman of the bank
- Defending fraudulent transfer claims in Chapter 15 adversary proceedings brought by the trustee of Norske Skogindustrier, an insolvent Norwegian paper company
- Defending a life insurance company in several class actions concerning the cost of insurance



PRACTICES

Global Investigations and White Collar Defense
Securities and Shareholder Disputes
Media and First Amendment
Crisis Management
Insurance Disputes
Sexual Misconduct Litigation and Investigations

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*, Editor, Journal of Law and Public Policy; Recipient, Freeman Award for Civil-Human Rights

Bucknell University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Psychology and Women's & Gender Studies; Recipient, The Bucknell Women's & Gender Studies Feminist Impact Award

ADMISSIONS

Bars

New York
U.S. District Court: Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court: Eastern District of New York
U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth Circuit

- Coordinating individual's global defense strategy, including defending securities fraud class action in the Southern District of New York
- Drafted Supreme Court amicus brief on behalf of more than 500 athletes regarding the constitutional right to abortion care

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Fosta in Legal Context, 52 Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev. 1084 (2021)

Trans-cending the Medicalization of Gender: Improving Legal Protections for People Who Are Transgender and Incarcerated, 28 Cornell J.L. & Pub. Pol'y (2018)

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