



Sandra Marin Lautier

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Sandra Marin Lautier represents and advises clients on all aspects of business litigation, including pre-litigation counseling, dispute resolution, and complex civil litigation.

Commercial + Civil Litigation

Sandra assists clients with business disputes in state and federal trial and appellate courts, and in arbitration. She has represented clients in general commercial contractual disputes, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, unfair trade practices, commercial property disputes, mergers and acquisitions, civil rights, and products liability. Sandra has also represented managed care clients in disputes involving fraud, abuse and commercial contract disputes.

Her clients range from Fortune 500 companies to small businesses and start-ups in a variety of sectors, including the aerospace, finance, manufacturing, chemicals and consumer products markets. Sandra's clients include both domestic and international businesses. Her litigation experience includes consumer class actions, product liability litigation, and supply chain disputes. Sandra advises businesses in developing practices and strategies to avoid U.S. litigation and advises companies in pre-litigation business-to-business disputes. She also counsels clients on the negotiation and drafting of contracts and business agreements.

Sandra has secured positive results for clients in arbitration in various tribunals, and assisted a client in favorably settling numerous collection cases. Her courtroom experiences include representing a pro bono client, by appointment of a judge in the United States District Court of Connecticut, in a federal jury trial.

Education Law

Sandra represents private schools, colleges, and universities in a wide-range of civil litigation, including claims involving complex and sensitive subject matters. She also regularly advises educational institutions on issues related to compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, and strategizes with institutions on methods to avoid litigation.

Labor + Employment Law

Sandra represents businesses and other employers in claims involving discrimination, wrongful termination, noncompetition and confidentiality agreements, contracts, investigations, wage and hour, and other employment disputes. She has also represented employers in related federal and state administrative proceedings, including proceedings at the National Labor Relations Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division on Human Rights, and the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Sandra was a legal extern for the State of Connecticut's Office of the General Counsel of the Governor, where she conducted research regarding the governor's policy initiatives.

While attending law school, she served as associate editor of the *Connecticut Insurance Law Journal*. She was also an intern in the chambers of United States District Court Judge Vanessa L. Bryant.

Services

- Litigation
- Class Action Defense
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- Training
- Employment Counseling + Compliance
- Employment
- Employment Litigation

Industries

- Education
- Manufacturing
- International

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (Juris Doctor)
- Cornell University (Bachelors)
 - Industrial and Labor Relations

Admissions

- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

Languages

- Spanish

Recognitions

Robinson+Cole Pro Bono Award recipient, 2019

Recognized as a New Leader in the Law by the *Connecticut Law Tribune*, 2022

Named to the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) First 100 Plus Class of 2022 for demonstrating leadership and commitment to improving the lives of domestic violence survivors throughout Connecticut

Leadership + Memberships

Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association

Former Board Member and Treasurer

New York State Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Foundation

James W. Cooper Fellow

Hispanic National Bar Association

Oliver Ellsworth American Inn of Court

International Bar Association

The Grace Academy

Member, Board of Directors (2020 - Present)

University of Hartford

The President's Community Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021 - Present)

The Bushnell Performing Arts Center

Ambassador (2023 - 2026)

Horizons at the Ethel Walker School

Former Member of the Board of Directors