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Service Focus

- Counseling and Advice
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Litigation and Trials

Industry Focus

- Energy
- Healthcare

OVERVIEW

Laurel Cornell is the managing partner of the firm's Louisville office and co-chair of the firm's Healthcare Industry Group. Her practice involves representing employers in litigation of employment disputes involving Title VII, the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), retaliation, breach of contract, and wrongful termination claims.

She also has experience advising and representing employers in administrative actions. While in law school, Laurel was a member of the *Kentucky Law Journal*.

Laurel was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2019 - 2021. She has also been listed in *Chambers USA*, *America's Leading Business Lawyers*, and *Kentucky Super Lawyers - Rising Stars* since 2013.

Credentials

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 2007
- University of Kentucky, B.A., summa cum laude, 2003

Bar Admissions

- Kentucky

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Recognitions

- Recommended as a leading practitioner for Workplace and Employment Counseling by *The Legal 500 United States* (2023-2024)
- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2019-2026)
- *Chambers USA*, Labor & Employment (2013-2025)
- Listed in *Kentucky Super Lawyers - Rising Stars* since 2013
- Selected for 20 People to Know in Law (2020)

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Chair, Louisville Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section (2012)

- Vice Chair, Louisville Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section (2011)

INSIGHTS

Insights

Jan 28, 2026

Trump Administration Proposes Removal of Nursing From "Professional Degree" Definition: What Higher Ed and Healthcare Employers Need to Know

Event

Oct 30, 2025

2025 Louisville Labor & Employment Seminar

Insights

Jun 25, 2025

Reproductive Healthcare Privacy Rule Struck Down Nationwide by Texas Judge: What Providers and Employer-Sponsored Health Plans Must Know

News

Jun 5, 2025

Fisher Phillips Earns Top Rankings in 2025 Edition of Chambers USA

News

May 22, 2025

Media Covers Partners' Presentation on Using AI in Employment Processes

Event

Nov 14, 2024

2024 Louisville Annual Labor & Employment Law Seminar