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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

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

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* (2019-2025)
- *Chambers USA*, Labor & Employment (2013-2024)
- Listed in *Kentucky Super Lawyers - Rising Stars* since 2013

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Chair, Louisville Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section (2012)
- Vice Chair, Louisville Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section (2011)

Insights

EVENT

11/14/24

2024 Louisville Annual Labor & Employment Law Seminar

Erin M. Shaughnessy, Megan Reese U'Sellis, Todd B. Logsdon, Chantell C. Foley, Timothy J. Weatherholt, John Rogers, Laurel K. Cornell, George D. Adams

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INSIGHTS

10/08/24

FP Cannabis Flash Survey: Industry Analysis for Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality, and Manufacturing Employers

Colin P. Calvert, Collin D. Cook, Laurel K. Cornell, Tami Essis Culkar, Stephen C. Mitchell, Alden J. Parker, Andria Lure Ryan, Hannah Sweiss

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Healthcare Employers Must Prepare for OSHA to Release Proposed Workplace Violence Rule By Year's End

Laurel K. Cornell, Chantell C. Foley, Hannah Sweiss

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Fisher Phillips Earns Top Rankings Again as a Leading Firm in Labor and Employment Law by Chambers USA

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Partners Discuss Various HR-Related Legal Challenges Facing Senior Living Employers

Laurel K. Cornell, Jason A. Geller

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06/06/23

Fisher Phillips Once Again Recognized as a Top Labor and Employment Law Firm by Chambers USA

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INSIGHTS

02/16/23

An Alternative to Laying Off Employees: Kentucky's New Work Share Program

Laurel K. Cornell, Chantell C. Foley

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