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Areas of Focus

Aerospace and Defense

Business Litigation



Overview

Annie Mitran Brennan is a trial lawyer who represents clients in connection with a wide range of complex commercial disputes. She has broad litigation experience in both federal and state courts, as well as in connection with domestic and international arbitrations. Her work includes breach of contract, business torts, and the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC).

Ms. Mitran Brennan has represented clients in the diverse fields of aerospace, defense, manufacturing, technology, financial service, retail, education, government contracts, and food and beverage. She approaches each case thoughtfully, working efficiently to engage deeply with the facts and legal theories. She has achieved success for her clients litigating multi-million-dollar disputes through trial, as well resolving cases through dispositive motion practice or negotiating favorable resolutions.

Ms. Mitran Brennan also maintains an active pro bono practice, where she has tried or otherwise favorably resolved prisoners' rights cases. She also has experience advocating for reproductive rights and representing asylum seekers.

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2016

Education

- Cornell Law School, JD, *cum laude*, 2016
- Harvard University, BA, *cum laude* with honors in Psychology, 2013

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Central District of Illinois, 2022
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2017

Clerkships

- Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo, US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2020-2022

Service / Recognition

Awards

- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois & Chicago Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service, 2018

Community

- Porchlight Music Theater, Young Professionals Board and Governance Committee, 2024-present
- Harris Theater for Music and Dance, Associate Board, 2019-present

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association, Member

Thought Leadership

Publications

- *In Trusted Hands: Arbitrating Aviation Disputes*, Global Arbitration Review, April 30, 2024
- "Is Arbitration Still Worth it?," *Defence Online*, September 30, 2019
- *Royalties Too: Exploring Resale Royalties for New Media Art*, Cornell Law Review, Vol. 101 - Issue 5, July 2016
- *Facing the Music: Moral Intellectual Property Rights as a Solution to Artist Outrage about Music Torture*, Cornell Law Review, Vol. 101 - Issue 2, February 2016