

**Laura H. Lindsay**  
*Associate*

**2012–Present | Hessian & McKasy, P.A. | Associate**

Private practice engaged in sophisticated business practice involving both transactional and litigation matters.

General areas of practice include corporate, real estate, eminent domain, distributorship, banking and antitrust matters.

**Highlights:**

- Substantial concentration on ERISA-related matters, including delinquent employers, alter ego and successor liability cases, workers compensation, investment and fiduciary duty obligations, as well as considerable research into regulatory issues affecting pension and health and welfare benefit plans
- Significant experience in dealing with general business litigation and transactional issues, including contracts, warranties, real estate, secured transaction issues, mechanics liens, distributorships, business formation/organization, and Uniform Commercial Code issues
- Draft complaints, motions, and supporting memoranda
- Engage in client contact; participate in settlement negotiations to satisfaction of clients
- Legal Assistant – Summers 2002-2005, 2007
- Performed legal and factual research on various business litigation issues through use of law libraries and the internet
- Analyzed and digested cases and statutes and presented findings to partners
- Reviewed, organized, and indexed discovery documents for production
- Performed multiple office tasks including word processing, PowerPoint, and financial data entry
- Assisted in design and production of business cards, posters, and brochures

**2010–2012 | Messer & Stilp, Ltd | Associate Attorney | Law Clerk 2008–2010**

- Drafted complaints, motions and discovery documents for wide variety of business litigation matters, including credit and collection cases, Illinois Collection Agency Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act defense, Telephone Consumer Protection Act, class action issues, landlord/tenant law, breach of contract, breach of promissory note, fraud and fiduciary duties, employment discrimination matters, Uniform Commercial Code and secured transactions issues
- Successfully drafted and argued Motion to Strike Answer and Affirmative Defenses in a TCPA case

- Worked with partner to successfully represent corporate client in purchasing assets of another company; in so doing, assist in drafting asset purchase agreement, research non-compete issues and draft employment contracts
- Created new corporations and LLCs with varying membership and management structures; prepare articles of organization, operating agreements, bylaws, and resolutions
- Prepared commercial leases, lease amendments, and lease assignments
- Assisted in commercial real estate closings, including the \$13 million sale of office building in the Loop: review and revise loan and title documents; facilitate communication and paperwork between parties to successfully close deals
- Performed citations to discover assets and initiate other post-judgment enforcement proceedings
- Attended depositions and arbitrations.

**Education:**

**Juris Doctor** *Conferred May 2010, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL*  
Dean's Merit Scholarship – 2007-2008; Phi Alpha Delta member

**Bachelor of Science, Business Administration**

*Conferred May 2007, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN*

Major: Marketing

Christ College Associate (Interdisciplinary Honors Program) – 2003-2007;

Valparaiso University Presidential Scholarship – 2003-2007

*Licensed in: Minnesota state courts, District of Minnesota, Illinois state courts,  
Northern District of Illinois*