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Related Services

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Nicole counsels and defends clients in high-stakes disputes in court systems across the country, where her federal clerkship experience gives her key insights into judicial proceedings. Corporate clients from an array of industries trust Nicole to provide strategic and practical advice through all phases of class action and complex commercial litigation, as well as in arbitration proceedings.

Nicole Weeks focuses her practice on complex commercial, multidistrict, and class action litigation defense, with a special focus on cybersecurity and data privacy litigation. She has defended putative class actions in both state and federal courts, including under the California Consumer Privacy Act, as well as common law and deceptive trade practice claims based on privacy practices. Nicole's clients include companies across a range of industries, encompassing financial services, telecommunications, health care, and insurance. She has extensive experience in all phases of litigation, including motions to dismiss, class certification, management of discovery and document productions, and working with experts.

Nicole also has years of experience defending companies in arbitration proceedings and hearings, including defending against claims of breach of fiduciary duty, negligence, conversion, and other business tort claims.

Before joining the firm, Nicole served as a law clerk to the Hon. Michael L. Brown of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Nicole earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School, where she was a Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Scholar, managing editor of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, and inducted into the Order of the Coif. While completing a B.A. in political science, summa cum laude, from the University of Massachusetts-Boston, she worked as policy analyst at the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Representative Experience

Class Action Litigation

- Counsel to a major clinical operations and pharmaceutical firm following a privacy incident related to employee information.
- Defended a Fortune 50 health care company against multiple class action lawsuits following a data breach.
- Represented a major telecommunications provider in a high-profile consumer privacy case.
- Defended a Fortune 500 insurance company in a complex data breach class action.
- Represented a safety net hospital in class action litigation arising from an alleged disclosure of patient information.
- Counsel to a national financial institution related to the theft of customer banking data.

Commercial Arbitration

- Obtained a complete defense award in commercial arbitration arising out of a failed telecommunications joint venture.
- Represented a major telecommunications provider in multiple business-to-business arbitration matters asserting claims of fraud.

Pro Bono Representation

- Partnering with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society as counsel in a variety of matters, including providing estate counseling for elderly indigent individuals and representing clients seeking gender-affirming legal name changes in court proceedings.
- Counsel for individuals seeking to seal or set aside juvenile criminal convictions under the Youth Rehabilitation Act in association with Rising for Justice.

Education

- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 2018)
- University of Massachusetts - Boston (B.A., 2011)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia