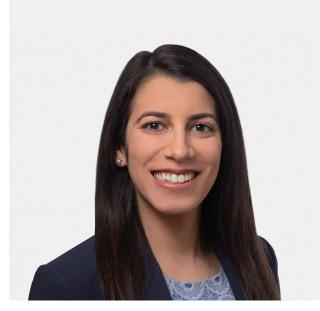
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Elpitha Lambros focuses her practice on a wide range of complex matters, including high-stakes commercial disputes and white collar investigations. Elpitha represents clients in both federal and state courts through all phases of litigation and across various industries including aerospace, financial services, food and beverage, healthcare, manufacturing, media, and real estate, in matters involving breach of contract, defamation, insurance coverage, employment disputes, and more. She also has experience in government investigations, where she has led investigative teams in response to government inquiries and participated in an international monitorship of a global financial institution.

In addition to her litigation work, Elpitha counsels clients on a variety of employment matters, including employment policies and practices, employment agreements, restrictive covenants, employment discrimination, and wage and hour requirements. She has conducted investigations into claims of workplace misconduct, including claims of sex discrimination, hostile work environment, and retaliation.

She also maintains an active pro bono practice, representing individuals seeking asylum, prisoners in federal civil rights actions, and community organizations in commercial and employmentrelated matters. Most recently, she successfully sought asylum on behalf of a client facing persecution on the basis of political opinion.

Related Professional Experience

• Law Clerk for the Honorable Charles P. Kocoras, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, February 2018–February 2019; Extern, June 2013–September 2013

Affiliations

- Hellenic Bar Association, Board Member, June 2019-Present
- Chicago Scholars, Associate Board Member, July 2019-Present

Areas of Experience

Litigation Commercial Disputes Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation White Collar Crime and Government Investigations Employment Litigation

Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 2015, *The University of Chicago Legal Forum*, Articles Editor B.A., DePaul University, 2012, summa cum laude

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Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021-2024, Listed in Illinois for Commercial Litigation and Criminal Defense: White-Collar as "One to Watch"
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2023-2024, Listed in Illinois as a "Rising Star" for Business Litigation
- Hellenic Bar Association, Scholarship Recipient, 2013