

Caitlin Martini Mika

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Caitlin (“Caite”) Mika is a commercial litigation attorney with significant experience handling complex litigation matters in state and federal courts nationwide. She represents individuals and private and public companies in high-stakes disputes, with a particular focus on consumer fraud, product liability, and matters arising under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

Caite also works closely with Polsinelli’s M&A Litigation group, advising clients on pre- and post-closing M&A disputes, securities matters, investigations and other financial litigation. Her practice spans all phases of litigation, including managing complex discovery, drafting and arguing dispositive motions, and representing clients in trial proceedings.

In addition to her litigation practice, Caite is actively involved in pro bono work. She played a key role in securing a landmark settlement and consent decree to ensure homeless students in St. Louis, Missouri, receive access to public education. She also volunteers regularly with the Legal Prep Debate Program offered through Legal Prep Charter Academies and tutors with Tutoring Chicago.

Education

- Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., 2014)
 - Associate Editor, Northwestern University Law Review
- University of Illinois (B.A., *cum laude*, 2011)
 - Political Science and Spanish

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Capabilities

- Commercial Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions Litigation
- Litigation

Memberships

- National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)
- Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law (CWIL)
- Chicago Bar Association (CBA)

Recognition

- Participant, Polsinelli Trial Academy facilitated by NITA, 2025
- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Commercial Litigation, 2021-2026

Community

- Tutoring Chicago, Volunteer Tutor
- Legal Prep Debate Program

Languages

- Spanish (Conversational)

Matters

- Successfully defended national pharmaceutical manufacturer in product liability litigation, including an MDL, involving claims related to testosterone replacement therapy products defending against claims of heart attack, stroke, and related cardiac issues. Obtained full defense verdict in trial of bellwether case. (national defense counsel team).
- Successfully represented major tobacco manufacturer on retrial resulting in hung jury and subsequent retrial resulting in full defense verdict (trial team).
- Obtained favorable outcome for administrative agent and collateral agent for lenders under a term loan credit agreement in mechanics' lien adversary proceeding involving claims of lien priority.
- Represented national pharmaceutical company in high-profile, multijurisdictional product liability litigation involving challenges to a pain relief medication, including fraudulent marketing claims.
- Represented large insurance carrier in purported class action alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) matter in Northern District of Illinois. Obtained favorable settlement.
- Obtained favorable outcome for industrial burner manufacturer in product liability action alleging injuries from a furnace explosion.

Publications

August 13, 2025

TCPA Class Actions Challenge Companies for Not Scrubbing Against the FCC's

Reassigned Numbers Database

July 29, 2025

Federal Court Finds Text Messages Not Subject to TCPA's DNC Requirements

June 27, 2025

In TCPA Case, SCOTUS Rules District Courts Are Not Bound by Final FCC Orders

January 29, 2025

Eleventh Circuit Overturns FCC's One-to-One Consent Rule

November 13, 2024

Are You Ready for the New Telemarketing Lead Generation Rules?