

# Claire Haws

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## Practice Areas

Litigation & Trials

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Claire Haws is an associate in Axinn's Litigation group. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation.

Claire earned her JD from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was a senior notes editor at the *Michigan Business and Entrepreneurial Law Review* and was a member of the Women Law Students Association.

Prior to joining Axinn, Claire was a law clerk at the appeals court division of the City of Chicago Department of Law. She assisted with an appellate briefing and oral argument in cases involving the city's many departments.

Claire graduated from Northwestern University, where she double majored in Political Science and Legal Studies. During her undergraduate studies, Claire was a research assistant at the Institute of International Relations in Prague.

She was a summer associate with Axinn in 2021.

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

## Experience

- Representing Google in antitrust multidistrict litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- Secured dismissal of claims against chess grandmaster Magnus Carlsen in dispute arising from the high-profile chess cheating scandal.
- Secured asylum on behalf of pro bono client who worked in the democratic Afghan government's National Directorate of Security.

## Honors

- New York State Bar Association, Empire State Counsel Honoree for pro bono service (2023)
- Recognized in *Am Law* "Litigator of the Week" column for representation of chess grandmaster Magnus Carlsen

## Education

- JD – University of Michigan Law School (2022)
- BA, Political Science, Legal Studies – Northwestern University (2019)

## Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court Southern District of New York

## Quotes

**"The lawyers know whether to move forward with litigation and how to go ahead."**

— *Chambers USA*