



## Lillian Grappe Lamphere

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### Areas of Practice

Litigation/Trial Practice | Antitrust and Trade Regulation | Insurance Coverage Litigation

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Lillian Grappe Lamphere is an Associate in the Litigation Practice of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP. Ms. Lamphere was an Associate at Freeborn & Peters, which combined with SGR in 2023.

Ms. Lamphere has experience representing publicly traded corporations, local businesses, insurance carriers, and individuals in insurance coverage litigation, contract disputes, real estate disputes, unfair trade practices, premises liability, noncompetition, and utilities regulation.

Prior to Freeborn, Ms. Lamphere was a Litigation Associate at Phelps Dunbar LLP where she drafted legal memoranda, pleadings, evidentiary and dispositive motions, and appellate briefs. She additionally managed case files, including researching complex areas of law, analyzing implications of contractual provisions, developing litigation strategy, and more.

Ms. Lamphere received her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Louisiana Tech University, and her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Tulane University Law School.

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## Representative Experience

Represented an electric utility before a state public service commission for authorization of \$1 billion asset acquisition.

Obtained injunction preventing trade secrets violations in breach of client's licensing agreement.

Secured dismissal of breach of lease claims against publicly traded corporation, which was affirmed by state appellate court.

Assisted in obtaining injunction against corporation claiming patent infringement and final judgment invalidating corporation's patents, which was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

## Admissions

Illinois

Louisiana

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

## Memberships

Federal Bar Association

## Recognitions

Louisiana State Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award, 2020

Louisiana Appleseed Good Apple Award, 2018

## Publications

- Author, "As COVID-19 Conditions Improve, Is It Time for Litigators to Re-Evaluate The Use of Virtual Testimony?"  
Powerhouse Points - A Quarterly Litigation Update, Summer 2021
- "*Yours, Mine, or Ours?*": *Ownership and Management of Electronic Communications in Community Property Regimes*, 18 Tul. J. Tech. & Intell. Prop. 161 (2015)