



Office of Consumer Counsel Welcomes New Attorney

Lauren A. Henault has joined the Office of Consumer Counsel as a Staff Attorney.

Lauren has been an attorney in both the private and public sectors. Before joining OCC, Lauren practiced at a law firm in Hartford where she mostly litigated but also represented clients in business matters and assisted in an internal investigation for a utility company.

Before working in private practice, Lauren served as an Assistant Chief Counsel for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in San Antonio. As an Assistant Chief Counsel, Lauren litigated cases in immigration court and represented ICE in appellate work before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

After graduating from law school, Lauren served in the U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General's Honors Program as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Houston Immigration Court. Lauren also has legal experience interning at the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the U.S. Attorney's Office in New Haven, and she served as a Legal Intern at the U.S. Federal District Court in New Haven. Before attending law school Lauren served as a Legal Intern at the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

Lauren received her B.A. from Fairfield University *magna cum laude*. While in undergraduate school she studied abroad in Florence, Italy. Lauren received her J.D. from Quinnipiac University School of Law *cum laude* where she was Lead Notes and Comments Editor of the Quinnipiac Health Law Journal.