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Erin is a Partner with Faruki Ireland Cox Rhinehart & Dusing P.L.L. Her litigation practice focuses on class action defense, media and communications law (First Amendment, defamation, privacy, public records, advertising, social media, trademark, and copyright litigation), breach of contract and tortious interference, and environmental litigation matters. Erin has significant trial experience in federal and state courts across the country. She has first-chair jury trial experience, and has argued before various appellate courts in Ohio. Erin has been repeatedly recognized as an Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Star, a peer-based review of the top two and one-half percent of Ohio lawyers 40 years old or younger or in practice for 10 years or less; and selected for the 2016 edition of the inaugural Benchmark Litigation Under 40 Hot List, a list of the nation's top litigation partners 40 years of age and younger. In 2017, Erin was named Corporate Vision's 2017 Ohio Attorney of the Year. She is an active member of the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Women's Bar Association and the Dayton Bar Association, and has held various leadership positions within these organizations. Currently, Erin serves as the Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Media Law Committee, and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association Content Advisory Board and Law360 Media & Entertainment Law Editorial Board. She is also a Fellow of the Ohio State Bar Foundation and American Bar Foundation. Erin has been recognized by the Dayton Business Journal as one of Dayton's 40 Under 40 honorees, and is a 2012 graduate of the Leadership Dayton program.

Erin is a prolific author and speaker. She has published articles in numerous American Bar Association publications, The Federal Lawyer, the Ohio Lawyer, the Dayton Business Journal, and has been quoted on various legal issues in a variety of national publications. She regularly speaks on media law issues, general litigation topics, and negotiation skills. She has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Dayton School of Law, teaching the Trial Practice Capstone to graduating 3Ls, and lectured to law students on the subjects of client interviews, negotiation, and mediation.

Erin is an active member of her community, having served as the legal advisor to an area high school's mock trial team, and served on several non-profit boards. In 2008, Erin received the Community Service Award from the Ohio State Bar Foundation.

