



Rachel Hutchinson

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Rachel Hutchinson is a civil litigation attorney with substantial experience counseling clients involved in a variety of disputes.

Rachel Hutchinson concentrates her practice on complex commercial disputes, higher education law, and employment discrimination. Ms. Hutchinson counsels clients in all phases of litigation and arbitration, including drafting pleadings, managing pre-trial discovery, handling motions, and arguing at trial.

Prior to joining Todd & Weld, Ms. Hutchinson was a litigation attorney at a large law firm where she concentrated on federal healthcare regulation, white-collar criminal defense and government investigations, data privacy, and higher education law.

She obtained her law degree *cum laude* in 2016 from Harvard Law School, and her undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* in 2012 from McMaster University.

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Employment Law and Litigation
- Health Law

Experience

- Todd & Weld LLP, 2021-present
- Foley Hoag LLP, 2016-2021

Bar Admissions

- Massachusetts, 2016
- U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2016)
- McMaster University (B.A. & Sc in Arts and Science, *summa cum laude*, 2012)

Professional Activities

- Secretary, Massachusetts LGBTQ Bar Association

Publications/Presentations

- Faculty, Mock Trial of Breach of Fiduciary Case, MCLE, June 2025
- "Free Speech on College Campuses – Legal Analysis Post 2023/24 Pro-Palestine Protests," *Boston Bar Journal* (Fall 2024, Vol. 68, No. 4)

Honors & Awards

- Named by *Super Lawyers* as a Massachusetts Rising Star in Business Litigation (2024-present)

News & Insights

- Todd and Weld Attorneys Named to Boston Magazine 2025 Top Lawyers List
- Thirty-Seven Todd & Weld Attorneys Named to 2025 Massachusetts Super Lawyers & Rising Stars List
- Josh Launer and Rachel Hutchinson Participate in MCLE Mock Trial on Fiduciary Duty Litigation
- Women's History Month: Todd & Weld attorneys demonstrating leadership
- Article by firm attorneys assesses free speech on college campuses in the wake of pro-Palestine protests
- Federal court decision sets aside FTC ban on noncompetition agreements
- Rachel Hutchinson joins Mass. LGBTQ Bar Association Board of Directors
- Mass. Lawyers Weekly spotlights firm's \$22M countersuit in fee dispute and legal malpractice case
- Rachel Hutchinson to present at Business Litigation Conference
- Rachel Hutchinson joins Todd & Weld as an associate