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**Related Practice Areas**

- Election Law
- Government Ethics Compliance
- Political Law

**Lauren LaRue Topping**  
**Of Counsel**

Lauren LaRue Topping is Of Counsel with Holtzman Vogel and focuses her practice on election law, campaign finance, compliance and ethics.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren served as General Counsel for the Tennessee Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance, where she provided legal advice and analysis to the Bureau's Executive Director and the members of both the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance and the Tennessee Ethics Commission, as well as Tennessee's General Assembly, other state and local public officeholders, and other stakeholders. As General Counsel, Lauren also worked closely with the Tennessee General Assembly regarding various campaign finance and ethics legislation and other matters, took an active role in conducting campaign finance and lobbyist audits, managed contested case proceedings, and assisted the Office of the Attorney General with ongoing chancery court and appellate proceedings involving the Bureau.

Previously, Lauren served as Assistant General Counsel for the Office of Secretary of State Tre Hargett and as a Litigation Attorney (Eligibility Appeals) for the Tennessee Department of Health Care Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare.

Lauren regularly presents at various CLE programs and conferences regarding campaign finance and ethics matters. She is also deeply interested in policy matters surrounding adoption law and serves as a member of The Adoption Project's Policy Committee.

**Education**

- Belmont University College of Law, J.D.
  - Charter Class Member
- Auburn University, B.A., History with minor in English

**Bar & Court Admissions**

- Tennessee Bar
- Alabama Bar

**Clerkship/Government Experience**

- General Counsel, Tennessee Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance
- Assistant General Counsel, Office of Secretary of State Tre Hargett
- Litigation Attorney (Eligibility Appeals), Tennessee Department of Health Care Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare
- Legal Intern, Alabama Board of Nursing
- Legal Intern, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter

**News & Insights**

- Tennessee's 'bona fide' candidate rules get legal boost

- Holtzman Vogel Expands Tennessee Presence with Key Additions, Lauren Topping and Andrew Wilson

### **Community Involvement**

- The Adoption Project, Policy Committee Member, 2022 – Present
- Kappa Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Nu House Board Member, 2024 to Present
- Federalist Society, Member
- Nashville Bar Association, Member
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