

## Kickel Chosen for FDCC Ladder Down Cleveland Class of 2026

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Lauren Kickel, a member of the Vorys intellectual property (IP) group, was chosen to take part in the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC) Ladder Down Cleveland Class of 2026.

According to the FDCC, Ladder Down is a “program dedicated to leadership empowerment, business development, and mentoring — each of which is critical for women lawyers to better position themselves for success.” The yearlong course includes monthly group trainings and a four-month business development “bootcamp.” Sessions include panel discussions with national corporate clients, local judges and other legal industry leaders.

Kickel’s practice consists of IP litigation with a particular focus in patent infringement, including software and mobile applications, medical products, personal products as well as apparatuses, systems and processes relevant to the energy industry.

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