



Collective Bargaining

Laner Muchin has been engaged in representing public and private sector employers in collective bargaining for over 70 years, and our negotiators have countless years of cumulative bargaining experience. Typically, we act as the chief spokesperson for our clients at the bargaining table.

Our role in the bargaining process includes assisting our clients in researching and developing information, creating and implementing bargaining strategies, drafting proposals and agreements, assisting with employee communications and public relations issues. In those extremely rare instances where the bargaining process results in a work stoppage, we work hand-in-hand with our clients to help keep their operations running smoothly and minimize the impact on their bottom lines.

Our goal is always to help bring about a prompt resolution without adverse consequences to employee relations. Over the years, the Firm has developed outstanding working relationships with every major union, both locally and across the nation.

Experience

Below are representative examples of the types of collective bargaining services we provide Laner Muchin clients:

- ✓ Researching and developing information to help formulate and support our clients' positions at the bargaining table
- ✓ Working with our clients to create a bargaining strategy and implementing that strategy at the bargaining table
- ✓ Serving as chief spokesperson on behalf of our clients in bargaining
- ✓ Drafting proposals during negotiations and the final agreement upon completion of bargaining



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- ✓ Assisting our clients in employee communications and public relations through all aspects of the bargaining process

News, Events, and Publications

Michael Kuczwara Jr. and Marron Mahoney Speak at Illinois Public Sector Labor Relations Law Conference
11.24.2025

Scott Gore and Christina Wernick Selected as Notable Leaders in Employment and Labor Law 2023 by Crain's Chicago Business

11.20.2023

Marron Mahoney and Katherine Stryker Join Laner Muchin

01.09.2023

Scott Gore Discusses Proposed Illinois Collective Bargaining Amendment in Chicago Tribune

11.11.2022

Mark Bennett and David Moore to Share New Developments in Labor and Employment Laws at Illinois Government Finance Officer's Association Annual Conference

08.29.2022

Laner Muchin Announces Attorneys Elected to Membership

03.15.2018

Laner Muchin Attorney Jill O'Brien Selected in the Top 50 Women Lawyers in 2018 *Illinois Super Lawyers*
01.01.2018