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Commercial Litigation
Class Action Litigation

Stephanie focuses her practice on copyright and trademark litigations, complex commercial disputes, and class action proceedings at the intersection of cutting-edge technologies and the law. She has litigated novel copyright and data privacy issues in the context of artificial intelligence (AI) and has helped clients in the technology, education, life sciences and telecommunications industries protect their brand assets and obtain favorable outcomes in disputes in federal and state courts. Stephanie also has extensive experience defending major law firms in cases involving allegations of legal malpractice. She is a trusted advocate, aggressively litigating to position her clients advantageously and obtain the best result at trial or through settlement. She has been named a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers every year since 2020.

Stephanie also maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing on housing and immigration matters.

Stephanie’s representative matters include:

Trademark and copyright

- Defending leading AI service in copyright infringement suit brought by Hollywood studios in the Central District of California alleging infringement of hundreds of works
- Successfully defending a prominent AI startup against an application for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York (SDNY)
- Defending popular apparel brand against claims of trademark infringement and unfair competition brought in SDNY
- Obtaining complete dismissal on summary judgment of all trademark infringement claims brought against a major technology company in the US District Court for the Northern District of California
- Successfully defending a top edtech company in complex copyright litigation in the US District Court for the District of New Jersey
- Obtaining a favorable settlement on behalf of a major technology company in a trademark dispute in the SDNY

Consumer class actions

- Defending leading edtech providers against class actions alleging statutory and common law data

privacy claims, including successful motion to dismiss on all counts
- Obtaining favorable settlement on behalf of a prominent nonprofit organization in a consumer class action alleging violations of a federal data privacy statute
- Obtaining a favorable settlement on behalf of an innovative personal care products company in a dispute in the US District Court for the Eastern District of New York arising from alleged manufacturing defects

Legal malpractice cases

- Obtaining a favorable award, including attorneys' fees, on behalf of an AmLaw 100 law firm against malpractice claims brought in arbitration proceedings
- Successfully defending a major law firm and individual attorneys against claims of malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty in arbitration proceedings

Complex commercial disputes

- Defending a publicly traded Australian telecommunications company in a dispute arising from the acquisition of a video content company
- Successfully defending through trial a chain of medical clinics against breach of contract, fraud and equitable accounting claims brought by a former employee following sale of the company
- Representing plaintiff investors in the Delaware Court of Chancery in a dispute against pharmaceutical companies for failure to make required milestone payments under a merger agreement, resulting in a favorable judgment on the pleadings

Pro bono

- Defending an individual charged with bribery and fraud in connection with an alleged NCAA basketball corruption scheme
- Obtaining a noncarceral sentence on behalf of an individual charged with failing to report a foreign financial account, in conjunction with an international bribery investigation
- Obtaining relief under the United Nations Convention Against Torture on behalf of a young man who fled El Salvador as a minor after multiple violent gang attacks on him and his family, achieving his release from immigration detention during the COVID-19 pandemic through successful petition for writ of habeas corpus
- Obtaining relief on behalf of tenants for landlords' failure to comply with New York City Housing Maintenance Code during the COVID-19 pandemic

Education

Harvard Law School JD, magna cum laude, 2017

Yale University BS, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, 2012

Admissions & Credentials

New York

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

Rankings & Accolades

Super Lawyers: Rising Stars (2020 – 2025)

Memberships & Affiliations

New York City Bar Association