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Overview

Catharine Luo is a member of Dentons' Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice and Insurance Regulatory practice. She represents domestic and international clients in complex commercial litigation and international arbitration.

Experience

- Representing US Company in enforcement action in Taiwan
- Representing French company in enforcement action in the United States
- Advising insurance clients on legal and business challenges to long-term care insurance rate increase requests
- Representing FinTech company in trade dress litigation in the Southern District of New York
- Represented insurer in 10b-5 securities fraud litigation in the Southern District of New York
- Represented company in a *qui tam* action brought under the Delaware False Claims Act
- Represented major New York health insurer in a market conduct investigation by the New York Department of Financial Services
- Represented major fashion label in contract dispute, achieving a successful dismissal with prejudice of all claims against the client

Insights

- Co-author, "Future of investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms under the United States – Mexico – Canada Agreement," Dentons Client Alert, November 30, 2018
- Co-author, "The emerging regulatory battleground over long-term care insurance rate increases," *IREG*

Update, March 4, 2016

- Co-author, "Federal court dismisses latest class action challenging long-term care insurance rate increases," Dentons client alert, February 23, 2016
- Co-author, "Hot Topic: New York's certificates of insurance law now in effect," *IREG Update*, September 4, 2015
- Co-author, "State insurance commissioners take on price optimization," *IREG Update*, June 12, 2015
- Co-author, "Growing Challenges To NY Shadow Insurance Transactions," *Law360*, May 16, 2014

Activities and Affiliations

- Empire State Counsel, New York State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- Member of the Pro Bono Advisory Council for New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- Representing a nonprofit organization in a breach of contract dispute.
- Working with Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), successfully obtained grants of administrative closure in Immigration Court.
- Participated in the New York City Law Department Deposition program, and took and/or defended more than 10 depositions on behalf of the New York City Law Department.

Prior and Present Employment

During law school, Catharine participated in the University of Virginia Criminal Defense Clinic, where she obtained dismissal of all claims against a client following a bench trial. She also participated in the University of Virginia First Amendment Clinic, where she worked with a team to draft US Supreme Court amicus briefs on behalf of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression in several First Amendment cases, including *United States v. Alvarez* and *Federal Communications Commission v. Fox Television Stations, Inc.*

Areas of focus

Practices

- Arbitration
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment and Labor
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, 2013, JD, Articles editor, *Virginia Law & Business Review*, Notes editor, *Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law*

- St. John's University School of Education, 2009, MEd
- Duke University, 2007, BA

Admissions and qualifications

- District of Columbia
- New York
- US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York