

- Defended a Chinese auto parts manufacturer in a Delaware books and records litigation initiated by shareholders after the company announced a going private transaction.
- Represented a financial advisory firm in connection with a shareholder derivative litigation arising out of a going private transaction.
- Defended an insurance broker against claims brought by a court-appointed corporate receiver for aiding and abetting in the alleged diversion of millions of dollars in insurance commissions; secured a defense judgment on behalf of the client after a five-day bench trial that was affirmed on appeal involving issues of first impression under Illinois law.
- Represented a bankruptcy court-appointed litigation trustee in a series of federal and state court cases, including trial and appeal, against the corporation's former executives to enforce more than \$70 million in promissory notes executed in connection with funding an employee stock option program; litigated claims and defenses under federal securities laws and Federal Reserve Board regulations.
- Represented a group of shareholders, including the company's former CEO, in a shareholder derivative lawsuit asserting breach of fiduciary duty claims against the corporation's officers and directors for waste of corporate funds and improper related party transactions; secured appellate reversal of the trial court order dismissing the case in an appeal involving issues of first impression under Illinois corporate governance law.

Health Care + Life Sciences Litigation

- Represented a health care technology startup in federal court litigation with more than \$200 million in a dispute concerning the rights to cutting-edge health care technology; litigated claims for trade secret misappropriation, unfair competition, commercial disparagement, computer fraud, tortious interference, defamation, and breach of six different commercial contracts, including non-competition, non-solicitation, and earnout provisions in a merger agreement.
- Defended a specialty generic pharmaceutical manufacturer in federal court litigation against claims for trade secret misappropriation under federal and state law and a breach of a business-to-business no-hire agreement; asserted counterclaims for breach of contract and tortious interference.
- Represented health plans and managed care organizations in breach of contract litigation and arbitrations against health care providers and advise on health care laws and regulations, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Affordable Care Act.
- Represented medical device and health care technology companies in commercial contract disputes.

Commercial Litigation

- Advises clients facing or pursuing business litigation claims, including breach of contract under the common law and Uniform Commercial Code, breach of fiduciary duty, common law and statutory fraud, tortious interference, unfair competition, commercial disparagement, defamation, and related business torts.
- Advises clients on employment-related matters intersecting with or adjacent to disputes arising from corporate and commercial transactions, including enforcement of non-competition and non-solicitation agreements with high-level employees via preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders, disputes with executives involving stock options or other equity grants, state and federal claims concerning misappropriation of confidential information and trade secrets, and state and federal wage and hour claims.
- Represent technology service providers and commercial purchasers of technology platforms in disputes involving "software as a service" (SaaS) and related technology agreements, including disputes arising from implementation failures, service level obligations and shortfalls, and disputes over AI-enabled functionality in software platforms.
- Secured a multimillion-dollar judgment for a global water treatment company in a federal lawsuit involving the breach of a joint venture agreement with a Chinese national; obtained a dismissal of the joint venture partner's fraud counterclaims.
- Defended a French industrial manufacturer and its affiliates against claims of ERISA withdrawal liability

allegedly arising from restructuring transactions preceding an acquisition; obtained dismissal of the complaint on the merits and jurisdictional grounds in a case involving novel issues of ERISA law and civil procedure.

- Defended a Chinese manufacturer and its U.S. subsidiary in a federal jury trial involving claims of trade secret misappropriation and damages claims of more than \$100 million.
- Defended a Canadian subsidiary of a global food manufacturer in a federal lawsuit brought by a former vendor alleging breach of manufacturing and supply agreements under the Uniform Commercial Code and common law.
- Defended national toy retailer in a multimillion-dollar contract dispute with a Chinese vendor; secured dismissal of the vendor's claims for fraud and equitable relief.
- Prosecuted a federal lawsuit on behalf of a Japanese airline carrier involving a breach of an aircraft purchase agreement and related Uniform Commercial Code issues; obtained dismissal of counterclaims.
- Defended a global manufacturer of electronic components against claims asserted by former company executives for breach of contract and related employment claims.

AWARDS

- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Best Under 40 Award
- *Super Lawyers*® Illinois Rising Star, Business Litigation
- Leading Lawyers®, Emerging Lawyers

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate Governance
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Litigation + Trial
- Securities Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Corporate Governance
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Litigation + Trial
- Noncompete + Trade Secrets
- Private Equity
- Securities Litigation

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Governing board member, The Chicago Committee on Minorities in Large Law Firms
- Fellow, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (2017)
- Advisory board member, Muslim Bar Association of Chicago
- Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (past committee co-chair)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, “Mergers Are About People, Not Paperwork: Here’s Why,” *The Recorder*, February 3, 2025.