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Christy is a commercial litigator who focuses her practice on insurance, health care, class action, unfair competition, and antitrust disputes.

OVERVIEW

Christy is an associate in the firm's Orange County office, representing clients in commercial litigation. She represents clients on matters involving civil litigation in federal courts, state courts, and arbitrations. Her practice focuses on a diverse range of complex commercial litigation matters including insurance, class action defense, health care, unfair competition, and antitrust disputes.

Christy earned her J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law. While in law school, Christy served as a chief productions editor of the *UCLA International Law and Foreign Affairs Journal*. During the spring of 2018, she served as an extern for the Honorable Christina A. Snyder of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully represented a large group of *Fortune* 100 companies in their recovery of overcharges in an antitrust price-fixing action, resulting in a multimillion-dollar settlement.
- Defended various health plans in arbitrations brought by health care service providers alleging underpayment for services.
- Represented victims of terrorism in Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) litigation arising from the 1983 and 1984 attacks on the U.S. Embassy and Annex in Beirut, Lebanon.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation (2025-2026)*

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Antitrust](#)

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- [Litigation + Trial](#)
- [Managed Care Payor Disputes, Investigations + Regulatory Counseling](#)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Committee member, Young Lawyers Division of the Orange County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Associations of Business Trial Lawyers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial extern, Honorable Christina A. Snyder, U.S. Court for the Central District of California, 2018

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D., 2018
- University of California, Irvine, B.A., 2013

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor, "[2025 Professional Liability Year in Review](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 24, 2026.
- Contributor, "[2024 D&O and Professional Liability Year in Review](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2025.
- Contributor, "[D&O and Professional Liability – 2023: A Year in Review](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, February 28, 2024.
- Contributor, "[D&O and Professional Liability 2022 | A Year in Review](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, February 6, 2023.

- Co-author, "Ninth Circuit Rejects Retroactive Consent for Recording Website Users," *Troutman Pepper*, June 14, 2022.
- Contributor, "D&O and Professional Liability 2021 | A Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, February 22, 2022.
- Co-author, "The California Privacy Rights Act: Understanding California's Latest Voter-Approved Consumer Data Privacy Law and Its Impact on the CCPA," *OC Lawyer*, March 2, 2021.
- Co-author, "To Cooperate, or Not To Cooperate?," *Daily Journal*, June 28, 2019.