



# Stephanie Chau

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## Overview

Stephanie Chau's practice focuses on complex business litigation and business formation matters. She represents institutional and individual clients across a wide range of commercial, financial, and shareholder disputes, including litigation of trade secret misappropriation, privacy, defamation, fraud, bankruptcy, contract, discovery, and evidentiary issues in federal, bankruptcy, and state court.

Stephanie manages case strategy from its inception and often negotiates the early resolution of matters. She has significant experience litigating substantive and dispositive issues through motion practice and handling hearings, trials, arbitrations, and mediations. Stephanie's experience also includes coordinating and maintaining direct client communication with outside and local counsel on multijurisdictional and foreign issues.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Stephanie was a litigation associate with Salisian Lee LLP in Los Angeles. Previously, Stephanie was a special assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of California, where she handled cases through all phases of litigation. While working as a special assistant U.S. attorney, she chaired several federal jury trials, handled numerous appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and appeared in federal court hundreds of times. Before becoming an attorney, Stephanie was an associate at a large investment firm.

Stephanie earned her J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law, where she was an editorial board member for the *San Diego International Law Journal*. She received her B.S. from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business.

## All Insights

07.03.2019    Don't Estop Believin' – Courts May Save Your Judicial Estoppel Argument

07.19.2018    Stephanie Chau Joins Carlton Fields in Los Angeles

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09.06.2017 Justices To Weigh Complex M&A Safe Harbors

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11.25.2012 A Pinteresting Question: Is Pinterest Here to Stay? A Study on How IP Can Help Pinterest Lead a Revolution,

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County Bar Association

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., 2013)
- University of Southern California (B.S., 2006)

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- California State Courts

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

## Background

- Litigation Associate, Salisian Lee LLP, Los Angeles (2016-2018)
- Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of California, San Diego (2014-2015)
- Associate, Western Asset Management Co., Pasadena, CA (2006-2010)

## Areas of Focus

### PRACTICES

- Appellate & Trial Support
- Business Transactions
- Class Actions
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Government Law & Consulting
- Litigation and Trials
- Securities and Derivative Litigation
- White Collar Crime & Government Investigations