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Attorney Profile

Bio

Cassandra Porsch is a seasoned litigator with more than ten years of experience handling complex commercial disputes in state and federal courts. In addition to her legal training, Casandra earned an MBA in finance and management from NYU's Stern School of Business, and thus brings the perspective of both a businessperson and a lawyer to help clients solve complex legal problems.

Prior to joining Quiñones Law, Cassandra worked in the New York office of a large national law firm managing litigation and arbitration disputes related to accountant liability, breach of contract, partnerships, employment, and commercial torts, as well as representing creditors in bankruptcy and adversary proceedings. Cassandra also has experience prosecuting securities fraud litigation and shareholder derivative actions at a boutique firm.

Outside of the office, Cassandra has volunteered with the Civil Legal Advice Resource Office and the New York City Bar Association to assist unrepresented individuals and *pro se* litigants. She also works with charities in the New York City community.

Representative Matters

- Prosecuted claims for disgorgement of short-swing profits on behalf of biotech and aerospace companies against hedge fund investors under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act.
- Represented investors in a renewable energy company for violations of Section 11 of the Securities Act in connection with material misrepresentations made in the company's IPO.
- Represented a life settlement investment trust against its secured lender for wrongful foreclosure on a portfolio of life insurance policies, including successfully securing a temporary restraining order delaying the foreclosure sale.
- Prosecuted claims of fraud, breach of warranty and unjust enrichment on behalf of a national art gallery resulting from the purchase of a stolen ancient artifact worth over \$5 million.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of a large broker-dealer for breach of contract in connection with broken securities trades.
- Represented a U.S. manufacturer and its South American subsidiaries against a former executive for misappropriation of corporate funds and wrongfully establishing a competing business.
- Defended an investment bank in a consolidated class and derivative action in connection with its provision of a fairness opinion for the merger of a two manufacturing companies.
- Defended a national accounting firm in two related putative class actions on claims of fraud, professional negligence and unjust enrichment for its involvement in the marketing and administration of tax-advantaged employee benefit plans.

The above includes matters worked on at a prior law firm.

Education

New York University Stern School of Business

Master of Business Administration, 2012

Georgetown University Law Center

Juris Doctorate, 2005

- Articles Editor, *The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*

Yale University

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, 2001

Admissions

State

- New York

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Northern District of New York