



Shannon E. Boettjer

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Shannon E. Boettjer focuses on complex, high-stakes disputes in the areas of commercial, business, insurance, insurance coverage, antitrust, unfair business practices, and contract dispute litigation. She also has extensive experience representing global companies in individual and class action employment disputes, consumer class action, product liability, and mass tort litigations.

Shannon regularly represents clients in state and federal courts; advises corporate and individual clients about contract drafting and interpretation, and advises insurers and insureds as to setting reserves, risk management, and interpreting and drafting insurance and manuscript policies and endorsements.

Raised and educated in Southeast Asia, Shannon earned her Master of Arts in teaching prior to attending law school and was a successful inner-city teacher, grant writer, and department chair.

Shannon's passion for teaching and learning underlies her distinct ability to distill complicated issues into simple parts and her success in handling complex litigation and counseling matters. Her diverse cultural and education background, coupled with her extensive grooming at top-tier international law firms, has positioned Shannon to be particularly effective in representing a diverse clientele and working with attorneys and professionals across practice areas, including with the firm's transactional attorneys and matrimonial department.

In addition to practicing law, Shannon is committed to serving children and her community. She is a volunteer adult leader in Scouts BSA and assists various organizations dedicated to serving adults living on Long Island who have experienced career and housing disruptions.

Education

Cardozo School of Law

Occidental College

Recent Experience

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of an insurer based upon the legal finding of no additional insured coverage for government entity under the CGL policy at issue.

Provide general coverage and monitoring analysis to insurers concerning national and New York opioid litigations.

Represented multiple high-excess global insurers with respect to monitoring and defending coverage litigations arising from the Deepwater Horizon explosion and Hurricane Katrina.

Negotiated a favorable settlement of a business dispute on behalf of a medical partnership asserting a claim for breach of the covenant to not compete against former partner seeking to be employed by the largest employer in the state of New York.

Successfully represented client in a multimillion-dollar dispute over an alleged ownership interest in a multistate commercial real estate company.

Obtained summary judgment for multinational company in wage and hour and Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) litigation arising from a dispute over contractor versus employee classification.

Extensive experience representing multinational pharmaceutical companies in various prescription MDL and class action product liability actions. Representative matters include In re Vioxx Product Liability Litigation and In re Serzone Product Liability Litigation among others.

Advised hospitals and medical groups regarding a wide range of healthcare IT-related issues, including: covered entity and business associate compliance and compliance with federal and state privacy and security laws and regulations, including HIPAA.

Admissions

New York

U.S.D.C., Eastern District of New York

U.S.D.C., Southern District of New York

Affiliations & Appointments

New York State Bar Association, Member

Nassau County Bar Association, Member

News & Publications

“Malicious Prosecution: Coverage Under the CGL Policy,” *Defense Journal/IADC*, April 2017,
Coauthored with Thomas Newman.

Speaking Engagements

Lorman Institute, State Laws and HIPAA Standards in New York, Hospital Study Internal
Review Board HIPAA Compliance, Presenter