



Megan K. Smith

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Megan K. Smith represents companies and individuals in high-stakes commercial litigation, including business disputes, intellectual property, copyright and trademark matters, employment matters, and criminal and regulatory investigations. Her trial practice spans a variety of forums, including federal and state court proceedings, arbitrations, regulatory investigations, and agency proceedings. Megan's clients include public and private companies operating in the entertainment and media space, in real estate and hospitality, in automotive, technology and consumer products, and in public and private equity markets.

Megan develops practical strategies and creative solutions to help her clients navigate legal challenges. In addition to her regular practice, Megan works with the firm's pro bono committee and has represented pro bono clients at the trial and appellate levels.

Megan is the chair of the Century City office's Women's Employee Network and a member of the firm's Community Involvement Committee. She began her practice in O'Melveny's New York office. Before returning to the firm in Century City, she clerked for a federal district court judge.

Experience

- Representing the owner of the historic Forum arena in a contractual fraud litigation
- Defending a Fortune 500 company against false claims act and unfair competition claims

Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

New York

Massachusetts

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Southern District of New York, Central District of California, Eastern District of California and Western District of Michigan

US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D.: Managing Editor, *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*; Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure

Duke University, B.A., History

- Represented a manufacturer of electric vehicles, in various forums across the country in actions regarding its right to sell its vehicles directly to consumers
- Defended land development company Lennar Corp. at trial against trademark infringement and unfair competition claims related to its specialized home product
- Advised a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company regarding prosecution of a civil racketeering and conspiracy action
- Defended sbe, a hotel management, real estate, and entertainment company, and hotelier Sam Nazarian against trademark claims related to their luxury hotel brand
- Represented Colony Capital in litigation related to pension withdrawal liability
- Defended a subsidiary of publicly traded pharmaceuticals company in state and federal multidistrict litigation related to products liability litigation
- Defended a fashion company and its chief executive against intellectual property and breach of contract claims
- Defended Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. against trademark infringement claims related to its iconic music festival
- Defended a major international apparel and accessories retailer in a highly publicized trademark infringement trial in the Southern District of New York
- Advised documentary filmmaker on intellectual property matters
- Successfully obtained dismissal for a private equity company against breach of contract claims in New York Supreme Court

Professional Activities

Clerkships

- Hon. Aleta A. Trauger, US District Court, Middle District of Tennessee

Member

- Federal Bar Association

Author

- “Stars, Paparazzi, and the Puzzling Law of Copyrights,” *IPWatchdog* (November 22, 2021) (with David Marroso)

Honors & Awards

- Named to the 40 & Under Hot List in Commercial and Intellectual Property by *Benchmark Litigation* (2022)