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Michelle Kao's business litigation experience spans a wide range of subject matters including breach of contract, unfair business practices and California UCL claims, consumer goods, intellectual property, trade secrets, and antitrust. She has represented clients at the trial and appellate levels in both state and federal court, as well as for arbitrations, mediations, and the ITC.

Michelle has experience at all stages of litigation, including drafting briefs and pleadings, conducting legal research, overseeing discovery, interviewing and preparing fact and expert witnesses for testimony, arguing substantive motions, participating as a member of a trial team, and engaging in settlement negotiations.

During law school, Michelle served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Cristina A. Snyder of the U.S. District Court, Central District of California.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Women's Committee Co-Chair, Asian American Bar Association (2023-present)

Publications

April 10, 2024

Court Reinstates CPPA Enforcement Authority and Confirms No Delay Necessary for Enforcement of Future CCPA Regulations

The Recorder

July 20, 2023

Enforcement of CPRA Regulations Delayed

Privacy Blog

September 27, 2022

California AG Signals Enforcement of the Global Privacy Control Under the CCPA

Privacy Blog

Outside the Office

Outside of the office, Michelle is an avid reader. She likes to spend her free time curled up with a cup of tea, her two cats, and a good book.

Services

- Business Litigation
- Privacy and Cybersecurity

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 2018)
 - . Wharton Certificate in Management and Legal Practice Skills Honors
 - . Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review
 - . Symposium editor, Asian Law Review
 - . Visiting student, Waseda University Law School of Japan
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 2015)
 - . summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

- California