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Vanessa Ing litigates complex commercial cases involving contractual disputes, business torts, government investigations, and class actions.

She has represented a broad range of clients, including startups, large technology companies, nonprofits, and individuals. She is particularly skilled at research and analysis, and she applies this skill to carefully evaluate her clients' legal risks, defenses, and claims.

Vanessa has practiced before both federal and state courts. She has experience preparing for trial, defending and taking depositions, managing all stages of fact and expert discovery, drafting pleadings and dispositive motions, engaging in settlement negotiations, and interviewing and preparing witnesses for testimony.

Vanessa maintains an active and varied pro bono practice, which includes representing an asylum seeker, defending an indigent client in a partition action, and challenging the adequacy of a city's Housing Element.

Prior to joining Farella, Vanessa clerked for the Honorable Virginia K. DeMarchi of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. She also served as a staff attorney at the Federal Trade Commission's Division of Enforcement in Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Chicago. During law school, she externed for the Honorable Edward M. Chen of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Civil Rights Committee Co-Chair, Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
- Member, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area

Publications

April 2, 2024

Ensuring Your Website Complies With the ADA

Beverage Master

March 6, 2024

California AI Proposal Rethinks Consumer Scope and Recordkeeping

Bloomberg Law

December 15, 2023

Thomson Reuters v. Ross Intelligence: AI Copyright Law and Fair Use on Trial

The Recorder

December 7, 2023

California Proposes New AI & Automated Decision-Making Technology Regulations

Privacy Blog

Services

- Appellate Litigation
- Business Litigation

Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (J.D., 2018)
 - . Editor, Berkeley Technology Law Journal
 - . Samuelson Law, Technology, and Public Policy Clinic
- University of California, Berkeley (B.A., 2013)
 - . with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal.)
- U.S. District Court (C.D. Cal.)
- U.S. District Court (S.D. Cal.)
- U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal.)

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal.), Virginia K. DeMarchi

November 10, 2023

Fair Use Question Goes to Trial in AI Copyright Lawsuit – Thomson Reuters v. Ross Intelligence

June 27, 2023

Uncorking Accessibility: Ensuring Your Website Complies With the ADA

The Grapevine Magazine

May 10, 2023

Uncorking Accessibility: How Winery Websites Can Meet ADA Compliance Standards

Outside the Office

Vanessa enjoys reading fiction, brewing coffee, tending to her orange tabby cat, and exploring San Francisco's neighborhoods on foot.