

# Vanessa Ajagu

## Associate Attorney

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Vanessa Ajagu is an associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She is a member of the Litigation Practice Group.

Vanessa has experience in a wide variety of complex litigation matters in both federal and state courts. These matters include defending a major technology company in a securities class action, representing clients in multiple shareholder litigation matters before the Delaware Court of Chancery, achieving victory on behalf of a leading beverage company in arbitration, and reversing a lower court ruling in favor of a streaming company on the Ninth Circuit.

Before joining the firm, Vanessa served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gerard E. Lynch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Honorable Margo K. Brodie of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Vanessa received her Juris Doctor in 2020 from Columbia Law School, where she was named a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and served as a Senior Editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. At Columbia Law, Vanessa was awarded a Parker School Recognition of Achievement in International and Comparative Law and selected as a fellow for the Salzburg Lloyd N. Cutler Fellows Program in International Law. She received a Masters in International Criminal Law from University of Amsterdam in 2020 and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with high distinction from Queen's University in 2017.

Vanessa is admitted to practice before the Southern and Eastern District Courts of New York as well as New York state courts.



### Capabilities

Litigation  
Appellate and Constitutional Law  
Class Actions  
Labor and Employment  
Technology Litigation  
Trials

### Credentials

#### Education

University of Amsterdam - 2020 Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
Columbia University - 2020 Juris Doctor  
Queen's University - 2017 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

New York Bar

#### Clerkships

US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit, Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, 2022 - 2023  
USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Margo K. Brodie, 2020 - 2021