

# Bethany J. Saul

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Bethany Saul (she/her) is an associate in the Litigation Department, where she specializes in trial litigation and complex civil litigation. She represents clients in commercial disputes across a range of practice areas, including securities litigation, class actions, contract disputes, and M&A litigation, and government and internal investigations. Bethany has considerable trial experience, including arbitral hearings and bench trials in federal and state courts.

Bethany maintains an active pro-bono practice, which was recognized in December 2023, when she won the Frank Wheat Memorial Award for her commitment to pro-bono work in the immigration/asylum and reproductive justice space. Bethany is also actively involved in diversity and mentorship programming, serving as Co-Chair of the Women's LGBTQ+ committee and formerly serving on the Junior Board of Legal Services NYC for three years.

Bethany earned her B.A. from Boston University, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, and her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was a research assistant in both administrative law to Professor David Kamin and federal civil procedure to Professor Arthur R. Miller, for whom she revised the Wright & Miller Federal Practice & Procedure treatise. She served as an extern to the Honorable Judge J. Paul Oetken of the Southern District of New York. Bethany is admitted to practice in California and New York.

### Securities Litigation and Regulation

- Represented a leading provider of automotive maintenance and repair services and former officers in a securities fraud class action alleging misleading disclosures regarding challenges in certain business segments, securing final approval of a favorable pre-trial settlement resolving the litigation.
- Represented foreign solar energy company and former officers in a securities fraud class action alleging misstatements concerning demand and inventory levels in the company's European business, securing dismissal of significant portions of plaintiffs' claims and a favorable settlement of the remaining claims following amended complaint.
- Represented U.S.'s largest pipeline company in connection with securities fraud class action, supporting discovery, motion for summary judgment, and trial preparation, all of which ultimately resulted in favorable pre-trial settlement.
- Represented an international development bank in lawsuit against its former president arising from misuse of the institution's funds for personal enrichment, with a focus on state-law market manipulation claims and related breach of fiduciary duty allegations.
- Represented publicly-traded software company in internal investigation in response to allegations of improper recognition of revenue. Following presentation



### Capabilities

Litigation  
Class Actions  
Fintech and Digital Assets  
Securities Enforcement  
Securities Litigation  
Transnational Litigation  
Trials

### Credentials

#### Education

New York University - 2019 Juris Doctor  
Boston University - 2014 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

New York Bar  
California Bar

to staff, the SEC closed the investigation.

- Represented a family office in multiple mediation proceedings involving cryptocurrency investments, developing innovative theories under SEC and New York regulation of digital asset sales, contributing to a favorable settlement.
- Represented multinational investment bank in SEC Section 16 inquiry, requiring highly expedited internal investigation and discovery, resulting in inquiry closure.
- Represented finance company and its CEO in civil securities fraud action brought by the SEC in S.D.N.Y., managing expedited discovery and fact development.

#### **Delaware Corporate Law**

- Briefed successful motion to dismiss for private equity firm related to post-acquisition earn-out dispute in Delaware Court of Chancery, and successfully represented buyer through expert arbitration process.
- Represented global e-commerce company in share ownership dispute filed by former employee in Delaware Court of Chancery, focusing on accelerated fact investigation and discovery, resulting in favorable pre-trial settlement.
- Represented CEO and board of directors of publicly-traded company in corporate control contest, including expedited trial in Delaware Court of Chancery, resulting in post-trial success for CEO in proxy contest.

#### **Other Representative Matters**

- Represented publicly-traded satellite company in breach of contract and unjust enrichment action, including two-week bench trial in federal court.
- Represented foreign energy company in breach of contract action, including two-week international arbitral hearing.

#### **Pro-Bono Matters**

- Reproductive justice – Bethany currently represents plaintiffs in multiple nationally-watched reproductive justice matters, securing preliminary and permanent injunctions for state-wide abortion bans. She has co-chaired multiple arguments and successfully argued a motion for preliminary injunction.
- Asylum & immigration– Bethany represents minors and LGBTQ+ individuals in affirmative and defensive asylum matters at the agency, trial, and appellate levels. She has stand-up experience in family court, agency representations, and immigration court.

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