

Megan Nishikawa

Office Managing Partner
San Francisco

Biography

Recognized as one of the “Top 40 Under 40” lawyers in California by the Daily Journal, Megan Nishikawa skillfully guides clients through high-stakes commercial and product liability matters thanks to her extensive case management, discovery, deposition, dispositive motion, and trial experience. Megan represents energy, chemical, consumer, and pharmaceutical clients in complex disputes in both state and federal courts across the United States.

Having represented a variety of clients in their most complex disputes, Megan understands the need for innovative legal strategies that complement her client’s business goals. She is a skilled negotiator who achieves effective settlements, and has the necessary skill set to prepare a case for trial when needed. With significant briefing experience at the trial and appellate levels, she efficiently leads large case teams through complicated and extensive discovery.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Megan served in several leadership roles at an international law firm and assisted oil and chemical companies in their toughest disputes.

Representative experience

Represented a publicly traded company against claims of tortious interference and unfair competition and trade practices in state court.*



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Languages

English

Practices

Commercial Litigation

Litigation Services

Environment and Natural
Resources

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Manufacturing and Industrials

Consumer

Life Sciences and Health Care

Defended a global automotive manufacturer against a government investigation and civil lawsuits brought as a result of allegedly defective emissions technology.*

Defended a multinational chemical corporation against breach of contract and other commercial claims relating to an allegedly defective component part.*

Defended a multinational chemical company in a docket of drinking water contamination cases brought by California water purveyors relating to the use of agricultural and industrial chemicals.*

Defended a multinational energy corporation in numerous actions filed by over 30,000 community residents alleging personal injuries and other damages in connection with a refinery fire.*

Prosecuted idea theft, breach of implied contract, and other claims against a publicly traded company on behalf of one of that company's co-founders

Defended a manufacturer against personal injury and wrongful death claims relating to alleged air emissions

Defended a telecommunications company against product liability and other claims

Defended a chemical manufacturing company against design defect and manufacturing defect claims nationwide

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Named in the Top 40 Under 40 in California, *Daily Journal*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells' Northern California offices named Bay Area Top Places to work by the San Francisco Chronicle
- Media mention
 - Office Managing Partner Megan Nishikawa featured in Q&A for ALM

Areas of focus

Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation

State Attorneys General

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Colorado Boulder, 2010

B.A., Macalester College, cum laude, with honors, 2006

Memberships

American Bar Association

San Francisco Bar Association

Alameda Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Court admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

- Insights and Analysis
 - Episode 1: Women in... Chemicals and Industrials
- Insights and Analysis
 - What chemical manufacturers need to know about environmental justice
Chemical watch news
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Corporate Counsel Women of Color 19th Annual Career Strategies Conference
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells appoints Megan Nishikawa as San Francisco Office Managing Partner