

## ELIZABETH A. EDMONDSON, Partner

*Elizabeth A. Edmondson is a commercial litigator focusing on domestic and international arbitrations concerning complex contractual disputes.*

Ms. Edmondson has represented clients at every stage of litigation, including in eleven trials and arbitration hearings. Ms. Edmondson's practice focuses on counseling clients in complex contractual disputes, particularly in the aerospace, energy and manufacturing sectors. She also has meaningful experience litigating claims involving intellectual property and financial products. She was a member of the trial team that won a record-breaking \$431 million FINRA arbitration award for STMicroelectronics N.V. and then helped defend that award before the Second Circuit.

Ms. Edmondson's pro bono work focuses on vindicating the civil rights of individuals in the criminal justice system. She has obtained substantial settlements for a man whose brain tumor went untreated in prison and for a man repeatedly arrested on an invalid warrant. In addition, she has successfully represented multiple refugees in removal proceedings. Ms. Edmondson has served on the Board of the New York Chapter of the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law and the Committee for Corrections and Community Reentry of the New York City Bar Association. She is a member of the Arbitration and Energy Committees of CPR (the International Institute for Conflict Prevention), as well as Arbitral Women.

Ms. Edmondson has repeatedly been recommended for International Arbitration in *Legal 500 USA*, where she was described as "highly rated" and praised for her skill at oral argument and cross-examination, and was selected for *LawDragon's Global Litigation 500*. She was previously selected as a Rising Star in 2016 by the *New York Law Journal*.

Representative engagements include:

- Successfully defending a manufacturing company against all claims for damages in a multi-party ICC arbitration concerning claims for hundreds of millions of dollars
- Defending an energy-from-waste company in a qui tam action under the New York State False Claims Act
- Representing a company in a purchase price adjustment arbitration concerning the sale of a renewable energy company
- Obtaining, in an AAA arbitration, an award for damages for improper termination of a manufacturing contract
- Defending a manufacturing company in an international arbitration against a claim for over 50 million dollars in damages from delay in delivery
- Defending a US multinational corporation in an ICC arbitration against a claim for rescission of a fully performed contract worth more than 100 million Euros



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Aviation and Aerospace  
Complex Commercial Litigation  
Energy  
International Arbitration  
Litigation  
Transitions in Energy and Climate  
Solutions

### INDUSTRY GROUPS

COVID-19 / Coronavirus Resource Center

### EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, JD, 2007; *cum laude*; Winning Team, Ames Moot Court Competition; Articles Editor, *Harvard Law Review*

Yale University, BA, 2001; *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; Warren Memorial Prize for ranking first among graduating humanities majors

### ADMISSIONS

New York, 2009

### COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2009

US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2009

US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2011

US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2012

US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2018

US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit,

- Defending a hedge fund founder in a jury trial of a breach of contract action in the New York State Commercial Division
- Defending a reinsurance broker in a New York state action for contribution and indemnification
- Representing a music publishing company bringing claims for copyright infringement against an internet download service
- Defending a manufacturer of aircraft components in a federal court action against claims including breach of contract and gross negligence
- Representing both a manufacturing company and an insurance company in an SEC and CFTC receivership action involving the distribution of hundreds of millions of dollars
- Assisting a company conduct a comprehensive global review of its compliance policies and system
- Winning dismissal of a putative class action concerning compliance with FACTA
- Representing four different foreign companies in FINRA arbitrations and related federal court actions for securities fraud arising out of the sale of auction rate securities

2020

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

Hon. Reena Raggi, US Court of Appeals,  
Second Circuit, 2007 - 2008

*Pro bono* engagements include:

- Obtaining a settlement for a New York City man repeatedly arrested on an invalid warrant
- Representing an immigrant in a Second Circuit petition for review of the denial of asylum and withholding of removal
- Winning political asylum and then permanent resident status for mother and son refugees from El Salvador and withholding of removal for refugee from Nepal
- Representing a New York State prisoner in a jury trial in the Southern District of New York on his section 1983 claim of deliberate indifference to serious medical needs
- Drafting a petition for certiorari for a defendant convicted of terrorism charges
- Winning a finding, after a bench trial, that New York State was in contempt of a consent decree requiring provision of adequate medical care at Green Haven prison and subsequently securing a settlement for a former New York State prison inmate for failure of prison to provide adequate treatment
- Representing an individual convicted of drug charges at his federal court sentencing

## Awards

- Lawdragon 500 Global Litigation Lawyers, 2021
- *Legal 500 US*  
Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration - 2018-2021
- *New York Law Journal*  
"Rising Star" - 2016
- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*  
"Rising Star," Business Litigation - 2015-2017, 2019
- Jenner & Block Mentorship Award - 2013

## Service to the Bar

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York,  
Member, Arbitration Committee
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention  
Member, Arbitration and Energy Committees
- Arbitral Women  
Member
- Jenner & Block Women's Forum  
Co-chair
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York  
Former Member, Corrections and Community Reentry Committee
- Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law (New York)  
Former Board of Directors

## Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: US Supreme Court Holds That US Courts Cannot Assist Discovery in Private Foreign or International Arbitrations, June 15, 2022
- Co-Author, Client Alert: US Supreme Court Issues Significant Ruling Limiting the "Look-Through" Jurisdiction of Federal Courts Under the Federal Arbitration Act, April 5, 2022
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Supreme Court to Decide Whether US Courts Can Assist Discovery in Private International Commercial Arbitrations, March 30, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Submission Agreements – How to Join the Pandemic Arbitration Party Even If You Weren't Invited, June 29, 2020
- Co-Author, New York Courts to Resume Pending Nonessential Matters Virtually, April 10, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Prepare for Disruption: An Update on Commercial Litigation in New York Courts, March 26, 2020
- Co-Author, "Choice-of-Law Clauses and the FAA: A Study of 5 States' Approaches," *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, January 3, 2020

- Co-Author, “Arbitration by Estoppel: An Analysis of the Equities,” *Mealey’s International Arbitration Report*, December 4, 2019
- United States,” *Global Arbitration Review’s Commercial Arbitration Know-how*, June 2019
- Co-Author, “Commercial Arbitration 2019: United States,” *Global Arbitration Review*, March 25, 2019
- “US Arbitral Institutions and Their Rules” *LexisNexis*, 2019
- Updated Guide on Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in the United States (2nd ed.), November 30, 2018
- “‘Nondomestic’ Arbitrations: An Underrecognized Path to Federal Court Review,” *New York Law Journal*, March 16, 2018
- Co-Author, “Lost Profit Damages Three Years After ‘Biotronik’” *New York Law Journal*, August 15, 2017
- Co-Author, “The Complications of Attaching Assets in the US in Aid of an Arbitral Award,” *Dispute Resolution International*, April 2016

## Speaking Engagements

- “Global Contracting: Enforcement, Sanctions, Human Rights, and Data Privacy Considerations,” Association of Corporate Counsel of New York City, September 14, 2021
- “Supplier Contract Disputes in the Age of COVID-19,” Retail Litigation Center, May 05, 2020
- Panelist, “Artful Drafting: Designing Commercial Contracts to Avoid Disputes,” Association of Corporate Counsel of New York City, December 05, 2019
- Guest Lecturer, “Direct and Consequential Damages,” Fordham Law School, September 24, 2019
- Guest Lecturer, “International Arbitration,” Temple Law School, February 26, 2019
- “Supreme Court – 2018 Term,” Association of Corporate Counsel of New York, October 02, 2018
- “In-House Tool Kit,” Association of Corporate Counsel’s New York City Chapter, June 20, 2018
- “What In-House Counsel Need to Know About Trade Secret Litigation,” Association of Corporate Counsel of New York, October 24, 2017
- “Cross-Border Dispute Resolution: Where to Sue and Where to Enforce?” 2017 DRI International Conference, June 02, 2017
- Panelist, Forum on Reinvigorating the Women’s Affinity Resources Discussion, New York State Bar Association Committee on Women in the Law and the Coalition of Women’s Initiatives in Law, June 23, 2016
- Moderator, “Deliberating the Deliberations,” International Center for Dispute Resolution’s Miami International Arbitration Conference, January 27, 2016
- Preliminary Conferences CLE, New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section and American Arbitration Association, November 13, 2015

