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#### **Practice Areas**

Litigation and Arbitration, Class Action Defense, Commercial Litigation, Securities Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, Products Liability, Mass Torts and Consumer Class Actions, Employment Law, Employment Law -U.S., U.S. Employment Investigations, White Collar Defense and Regulation

### Education

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (J.D., 2008); University of California, Berkeley (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2002)

#### **Bar Admissions**

New York State; California State; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York; U.S. District Courts for the Northern and

Joanna K. Chan represents the world's largest financial institutions and companies in all facets of complex commercial proceedings, including high-stakes class actions and criminal and regulatory investigations.

Joanna has successfully defended foreign and domestic clients in the financial services, health care, consumer products, and entertainment sectors at trial, in enforcement proceedings, in arbitration hearings, and on appeal. She has significant securities and employment litigation experience, including defending major international companies in putative class actions. Joanna also represents companies, corporate boards and their committees, and individual clients in regulatory proceedings, U.S. and cross-border corporate investigations, and corporate internal investigations.

Prior to joining the firm, Joanna was a litigation associate at O'Melveny & Myers. She also previously worked at Oracle Corporation, where she focused on intellectual property and commercial contract matters. *Super Lawyers* has recognized Joanna on its annual New York Metro Super Lawyers list for securities litigation since 2020, and previously recognized her as a Rising Star from 2014 to 2019. In 2022, Joanna was accepted into the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's Prospective Partners Program, a program dedicated to increasing the presence of Asian American and Pacific Islander partners at major law firms.

Joanna is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of California, Berkeley. She is fluent in Cantonese and is a co-founder of the firm's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

## Activities and Affiliations

Member, Federal Bar Council (Securities Litigation Committee)

Member, New York City Bar Association

Member, Asian American Bar Association of New York

Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

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