

Mengxue Xie

senior associate

Mengxue's practice is devoted to complex commercial litigation, including contract/fraud disputes, product liability, and intellectual property litigation. With respect to her product liability work, she has litigated and advised clients in matters concerning prescription drugs, medical devices, and a wide variety of consumer products. She has represented companies in individual product liability actions, multidistrict litigation, coordinated and consolidated state court proceedings, and putative class actions. Mengxue also litigates extensively in foreign investment, manufacturing, cryptocurrency, transportation and logistics, and real estate.

Moreover, Mengxue has unique expertise in advising Chinese clients and litigating on their behalf. She works closely with Chinese companies on all phases of litigation, from document collection and production to preparation and defending of key witnesses, all in Chinese. Mengxue's deep understanding of the cultural nuances and challenges faced by Chinese clients allows her to provide the most cost-effective legal representation.

While in law school, Mengxue assisted the prosecution of the individuals responsible for the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister while serving as a law clerk with the Special Tribunal for Lebanon located in the Hague, Netherlands.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Product Liability

- Represented a multinational pharmaceutical company in multidistrict litigation and state consolidated proceedings involving product liability claims and various other consumer claims.
- Represented medical device manufacturers and suppliers in individual product liability matters and state consolidated proceedings involving negligence and strict liability claims.
- Obtained favorable settlement for online sellers in personal injury matters involving warranty claims and various other consumer claims.

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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University
School of Law, J.D., 2017

China University of Political Science
and Law, B.A., Chinese Law, 2013

LANGUAGES

- Chinese, *native*

SERVICES

Litigation

- Product liability
- Commercial litigation
- E-Discovery
- Class actions
- Healthcare litigation
- Intellectual property litigation

International Business & Trade

- Cross-border litigation and arbitration

- Advises product suppliers in investigations to determine the origin and causes of fires, and product failures or defects, including the retention of experts and coordinating multi-party investigations.
- Represents e-commerce providers in subrogation actions in federal courts involving fire losses, defective products, and breach of warranty.

Commercial Litigation

- Obtained summary judgment, drafting all briefings, on behalf of a company in an employment contract dispute.
- Obtained full recovery of all investment funds for a foreign investor prior to the completion of discovery.
- Obtained dismissal for an international logistics provider in a freight transportation contract disputes during the pleading stage.
- Achieved favorable resolution on behalf of service companies in federal class action lawsuits involving the Fair Labor Standard Act and state wage and hour statutes.
- Represented companies in commercial disputes over skilled nursing facility purchases and sales, including disputes arising as a result of COVID-19-related harm.

Intellectual Property

- Advised baby products online sellers in design and utility patent infringement actions.
- Obtained favorable settlement for sellers of consumer products in trademark infringement matters.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association, Sixth Circuit Representative, Younger Lawyers Division Board of Directors
- American Bar Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*[®]
- Ohio Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition

COMMUNITY

- West Creek Conservancy, Board of Directors
- Greater Cleveland Chinese Chamber of Commerce
- The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Brief Advice Clinic Volunteer