



Marla Tun Reschly

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OVERVIEW

Marla Reschly is a partner in the Commercial Disputes practice group, where she focuses on business litigation matters, as well as corporate internal investigations and government contract disputes.

Marla represents corporate clients in litigation, pre-litigation, mediation, arbitration, investigations, and due diligence in a wide variety of industries. She has served as counsel to a diverse group of clients in breach of contract actions, internal investigations, and regulatory enforcement proceedings.

Before joining K&L Gates, Marla was a litigation partner at another AmLaw 100 firm in Chicago. Prior to that, she served as a trial attorney for the US Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation in Charlotte, 2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- K&L Gates LLP Firmwide Diversity Committee Member
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity 2018 Fellow
- Charlotte International Arbitration Society Board of Directors
- Charlotte Asian Pacific American Bar Association President-Elect
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Board of Governors (2013-2015)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 2001 (*magna cum laude*)
- B.S., University of Illinois, 1998 (*Cell and Structural Biology*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Bar of North Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 25 March 2020, COVID-19: Businesses Face Supply Chain Challenges as Pandemic Triggers State 'Stay at Home' and Business Curtailment Orders

NEWS & EVENTS

- 3 February 2020, K&L Gates Engages in Five-Year Sponsorship of Charlotte Pride
- 5 March 2018, K&L Gates Selects Charlotte Partner as 2018 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow
- 9 June 2015, K&L Gates Adds Leading National Commercial Disputes Partner in U.S.

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "NC Justices Back K&L Gates' Counsel Fee In Hospital Dispute," *Law360*, 7 April 2023
- "NC Judge Kicks Claim After Doctors Call In 2 States' Laws," *Law360*, 26 January 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Government Contracts and Procurement Policy

- Internal Investigations
- White Collar Defense and Investigations

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Prevailed on appeal in the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of a nonprofit regional hospital system and ambulatory surgery center with the high court finding in our favor with respect to upholding a \$600,000 counsel fee award
- Represented defendants, a medical group and individual physician, in a North Carolina business court dispute claiming defendants engaged in unfair and deceptive trade practices after the division of a medical practice between the physician and former medical partners. Obtained dismissal of the plaintiffs' claim under North Carolina's Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act (UDTPA)
- Represented an energy company in a declaratory judgment action relating to a supply agreement
- Conducted an internal investigation for a global client regarding potential violations of the company's code of conduct
- Represented a medical device company regarding alleged breaches of an international services contract
- Represented a retailer in responding to a federal grand jury subpoena
- Represented a services company in litigation involving breach of a county government contract
- Represented a global online retailer in litigation involving indemnification claims relating to a transportation agreement
- Represented one of the largest waste haulers in the United States in litigation involving tortious interference and unfair and deceptive trade practice claims
- Represented a large international accounting firm in a mediation involving breach of contract claims relating to an employment agreement
- Represented a global manufacturing company in asbestos litigation