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OVERVIEW

Elma Delic focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on government enforcement, internal investigations and white collar matters. Her practice routinely involves assisting clients subject to federal and state investigations in the United States.

Elma represents clients before the U.S. Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission. These investigations have involved potential regulatory, civil or criminal exposure -- including under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, the False Claims Act and various securities laws. Her experience includes assisting in preparing and conducting witness interviews, developing presentations on behalf of the client to government entities and developing strategies for investigations and government cooperation.

Elma also advises and represents public companies and various entities in complex litigation matters before federal and state courts throughout the United States. Her robust litigation experience includes drafting pre-trial motions, responding to discovery requests, drafting key dispositive motions and preparing for depositions. Elma also has experience representing clients in appellate matters, including drafting of appellate briefs.

In addition, Elma is also involved in various pro bono matters at K&L Gates, including advocating for individuals whose family members have been taken hostage in volatile countries and also children in asylum proceedings before the U.S. Immigration Courts.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Elma was a summer associate in the firm's Boston office in 2016. In addition, she was a legal intern for the United States Attorney's Office and worked on various civil and criminal matters. Elma was a judicial intern for the Honorable Kevin R. Connelly of the Middlesex County Probate and Family Court.

Prior to her legal career, Elma was a publicist representing various individuals and entities in front of local and national media outlets. Elma developed strategic communication plans and assisted with crisis management.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- HBX CORE, Harvard Business School, 2015

EDUCATION

- J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 2017 (*cum laude*, *lead articles editor*, *Suffolk University Law Review*)
- B.A., University of Arizona, 2011

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

LANGUAGES

- Serbo-Croatian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 17 February 2020, Russian Competition Regulators, Mount Up: Russian Authorities Crack Down on Anti-Competitive Agreements With Uptick in Criminal Liability for Antitrust Violations (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 September 2019, DOJ's Aggressive Effort to Combat Opioid Crisis Places Everyone in the Crosshairs (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 November 2018, Expounding on Arbitrability: The Seventh Circuit Joins the Growing Ranks of Circuit Courts Finding that Courts Presumptively Decide the Availability of Class Arbitration (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 September 2018, When "Clear and Unmistakable" Is neither Clear nor Unmistakable: Circuit Split Emerges as to Whether Arbitrator or Court Should Decide Class Arbitrability When Parties Incorporate Arbitration Facility Rules into Their Agreements (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 June 2018, SCOTUS Says Costs of Internal Investigations Are Not Reimbursable Under Mandatory Victims Restitution Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 June 2018, No More Zombie Class Actions: Supreme Court Stops Class Members from Filing Successive Class Claims after Expiration of Limitations Period (*Research Surveys*)
- 13 June 2018, No More Zombie Class Actions: Supreme Court Stops Class Members from Filing Successive Class Claims after Expiration of Limitations Period (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 June 2018, It's Epic: Supreme Court Approves Class-Action Waivers in Employment Agreements (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 May 2018, Of Pipes and Crowns: The Supreme Court Considers Extent of Tolling of Statute of Limitations in Putative Class Actions (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 11 May 2018, Shedding Some Light: SCOTUS Grants Cert. in Lamps Plus to Answer Question on State-Law Contract Interpretation and Class Arbitration (*Research Surveys*)
- 10 May 2018, Shedding Some Light: SCOTUS Grants Cert. in Lamps Plus to Answer Question on State-Law Contract Interpretation and Class Arbitration (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 April 2018, District Court Finds No Violation of First Amendment in TCPA Suit Brought By Coalition of Bi-Partisan Political Organizations (*Research Surveys*)
- 1 February 2018, A First in the Second (Circuit): On Remand, District Court Breaks New Ground by Vacating Arbitrator's Class Certification Award (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 November 2017, Supreme Court Again Declines to Review Ruling That Courts Determine Availability of Classwide Arbitration (*Research Surveys*)
- 3 November 2017, President Signs Congressional Resolution Overturning CFPB Arbitration Rule (*Research Surveys*)
- 27 October 2017, Senate Joins House in Resolution Overturning CFPB Arbitration Rule; President Trump Is Likely to Sign (*Research Surveys*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Delic, Elma, *Cloudy Jurisdiction: Foggy Skies in Traditional Jurisdiction Create Unclear Legal Standards for Cloud Computing and Technology*, 50 SUFF. L. REV. 471 (2017).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Investigations, Enforcement, and White Collar