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Rachel Suhr represents clients in complex commercial litigation, white collar, securities, and pro bono matters.

Prior to joining Coblentz, Rachel was an associate with Latham & Watkins. She also served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Sidney R. Thomas of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Rachel is the Vice President of the Okizu Young Professionals Council.

Rachel earned her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 2018 and graduated with High Pro Bono Distinction. She earned her B.A., summa cum laude, in History and American Literature & Culture from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2014.

Notable Representations

White Collar

- Representing real estate development company in connection with DOJ investigation of alleged antitrust violations.
- Defending individual charged in federal indictment with insurance fraud, bank fraud, and conspiracies to commit the same.
- Defending individual charged in federal indictment with wire fraud and conspiracy to commit the same, including representation at pre-trial hearings and trial.
- Representing three fintech employees in connection with DOJ and SEC investigations of alleged trade secret theft.
- Securing government dismissal of a federal indictment charging a physician with conspiracy to commit and substantive counts of healthcare fraud.*

Civil Litigation

- Defending three fintech employees named as respondents in FINRA arbitration demand alleging theft of trade secrets.
- Representing robotics manufacturer in contract/warranty dispute, including at mediation.
- Representing public-entity defendant in over 20 related lawsuits arising from flooding caused by storm event.
- Winning dismissal of a putative class action complaint challenging a prominent technology company's warranty practices under the federal Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and California's Unfair Competition Law and Consumers Legal Remedies Act.*
- Securing Ninth Circuit order affirming dismissal of securities fraud class action against a mobile game platform.*
- Defending a fraud detection software provider against a novel putative class action under the California Information of Privacy Act analogizing the client's software to lie detectors.*
- Obtaining dismissal of complaint alleging that a software update rendered plaintiffs' electronic devices inoperable, in violation of federal and state computer trespassing laws.*

Pro Bono

- Successfully petitioning California state court for special immigrant juvenile findings on behalf of an unaccompanied minor from El Salvador.*
- Winning asylum for pro bono client from El Salvador.*
- Securing domestic violence restraining order for pro bono client.*
- Negotiating the elimination of a pro bono client's bail bond debt under California and federal consumer protection laws.*

Denotes experience prior to joining Coblentz.

Education

- J.D., Stanford Law School (2018)

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