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Victor Yu is a trial lawyer who focuses his practice on complex-commercial disputes. He has broad experience in every phase of litigation, including pre-litigation counseling, motions practice, and trial. And he maintains a diverse practice, having represented Fortune 500 companies, healthcare systems, unicorn startups, research institutions, and individuals. Drawing from his varied practice, Victor enjoys learning about his clients' needs and crafting successful legal strategies for them.

Before joining Coblentz, Victor practiced at Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP. There, Victor was part of a trial team that won a complete defense verdict for a Northern California health system in a case seeking over \$500 million of penalties. During that trial, Victor examined several witnesses and argued numerous motions.

Victor clerked for the Honorable Harris L. Hartz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Lucy H. Koh when she was a judge on the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Victor is a 2016 graduate of the Yale Law School. Victor was Submissions Editor for the *Yale Journal on Regulation* and a Teaching Fellow at Yale College. He received his B.A. in History from the University of California, Berkeley in 2012, where he graduated with Distinction in General Scholarship.

Notable Representations

- Defended a large healthcare system at trial in a *qui tam* action seeking over \$500 million of penalties. Defense team secured a complete defense verdict and was credited as an AmLaw Litigation Daily Runner-Up.*
- Represented a technology company in a trade-secret action against a large American bank. Case resolved favorably on the eve of trial.*

- Represented a unicorn technology company in a trade-secret action against two former employees. Case resolved favorably.*
- Represented a Fortune 100 technology company in an employee-mobility action against a former, high-level executive. Case resolved favorably.*
- Represented a prominent California research institute in a licensing dispute with a multinational pharmaceutical firm. Case settled on favorable terms.*
- Defended a large, Fortune 100 technology company in a First Amendment suit. Lead drafter of a successful motion to dismiss that resulted in a dismissal with prejudice of plaintiff's claims.*

**Denotes experience prior to joining Coblenz.*

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Author, "Is there a UCL exemption to Section 16600 of California's Business and Professions Code?" *ABTL Northern California Report*, Volume 31, No. 1 (Spring 2025)

Education

- J.D., Yale Law School (2016)
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