



Sofia Arguello

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Sofia focuses her practice on civil antitrust litigation, international cartel investigations led by enforcement agencies around the world, white collar criminal defense, and corporate internal investigations focusing on anti-corruption and FCPA compliance issues. She has particular expertise advising clients on cross-border issues, and dealing with disputes and investigations in Latin America.

In connection with antitrust matters, Sofia has acted as plaintiff and defense counsel in cases involving monopolization, price-fixing, price discrimination, group boycotts, and other restraints of trade. She has also defended clients in criminal investigations brought by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and international competition authorities.

With respect to white collar and investigations, Sofia specializes in white collar and regulatory defense, with a particular focus on FCPA and global investigations. She has extensive experience representing companies and individuals in white collar investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the DOJ. She has also conducted internal investigations responding to government or other allegations of FCPA, money laundering, securities, and other law violations, and regularly provides compliance counseling and performs due diligence regarding potential transactions, focusing on FCPA, anti-corruption, antitrust, and other potential regulatory violations.

Key Matters

- Represents William Morris Endeavor Entertainment in antitrust litigation with the Writers Guild of America
- Represents Zillow Group, Inc. and Zillow, Inc. in a litigation involving antitrust, consumer protection, and common law claims
- *In re Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation*. Represents Panasonic Corporation and Panasonic Corporation of North America in the multidistrict, putative class action involving the Cathode Ray Tube industry, currently consolidated in the Northern District of California.
- *In re Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*. Represents Panasonic Corporation and Panasonic Corporation of North America in the multidistrict putative class action involving the Capacitors industry, currently consolidated in the Northern District of California.
- Represented Nucor Corporation in an antitrust litigation concerning alleged conspiracy, price discrimination, and trade secret misappropriation.
- Represented Panasonic Avionics Corporation in an antitrust litigation concerning alleged monopolization, group boycott, and trade libel.
- Represented clients in connection with drafting and instituting compliance programs and providing training to employees.

Recent Experience

Secured New CBA Deal for NBA Players Following Round-the-Clock Negotiating Sessions with NBA

Secured High-Profile Acquittal at Trial for Matthew Grimes on Charges He Acted as an Unregistered Foreign Agent

Recognitions

Sofia was recognized in *Benchmark Litigation US's* "40 & Under List." She was listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* in 2021 and 2022 in the areas of Antitrust Law and Litigation–Antitrust. She was recognized in the 2023 edition for Criminal Defense: White Collar. She was recognized by *Legal 500 Latin America 2022* for her work in International Arbitration. She was recognized in the 2021 "Women in the Law" edition of *Best Lawyers*. She has also been recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a "New York Metro Rising Star" for Antitrust Litigation from 2017–2021. Winston & Strawn's Sports Law group has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Reports – Best Lawyers* "Law Firm of the Year" in Sport Law for 2012–2013.

Activities

- Current Events/Conference Officer, International Bar Association's North American Regional Forum (NARF)
 - Current Member, Antitrust Cartel and Criminal Enforcement Subcommittee for the NYSBA
 - Current Member, Hispanic National Bar Association
 - Current Member, Committee on Character and Fitness for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Sofia received a B.A., *cum laude*, in Political Science, Mathematics, and International Relations from the University of Florida in 2008, where she received the Anderson Scholar of Highest Distinction. She earned a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2011.

ADMISSIONS

- New York

Related Insights & News

- Global Legal Insights Cartels Laws and Regulations, Cartels 2021 USA, Co-author, April 23, 2021
- “Pleading and Defending Coordinated Conduct Claims,” ABA Joint Conduct Committee, speaker, February 26, 2021
- “New Frontiers in ANA Section of Litigation, speaker, May 1, 2019

BLOG

Early Assessment of the Digital Markets Act

MARCH 25, 2024

BLOG

Antitrust Enforcement in Action: Insights from the Regulators

DECEMBER 15, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in 2024 *Benchmark Litigation*

OCTOBER 6, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Partners Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 2023 40 & Under List

JULY 31, 2023

ARTICLE

Winston Antitrust Attorneys Contribute to *Global Legal Insights – Cartels 2023*

MAY 12, 2023

NEWS

Winston Helps NBA Players Reach New CBA Deal

APRIL 1, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Serves as Counsel to the NBPA in its Successful 2023 CBA Negotiations with the NBA

APRIL 1, 2023

BLOG

Department of Commerce Calls for Change to Mobile App Stores

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

BLOG

Federal Court Closes the Book on Publishers' Attempted Merger

JANUARY 20, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Named a 2022 Sports & Betting Practice Group of the Year by Law360

JANUARY 13, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Antitrust/Competition Practice Recognized in 2023 GCR 100

DECEMBER 19, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Abbe Lowell Named as Litigator of the Week

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Capabilities

Litigation/Trials

Antitrust/Competition

Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

Sports

Financial Crimes Compliance