



## Alexandra Kushner

Associate

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**Alexandra represents clients in trials and arbitrations in diverse areas, including securities and M&A litigation, breach of contract actions, antitrust litigation, and False Claims Act matters. She also has significant experience with internal investigations, providing clients with advice related to corporate governance issues, and negotiating on behalf of clients with FINRA.**

Alexandra represents clients in litigation matters in a wide variety of industries, including financial services, food & beverage, private equity, oil and gas, fashion, healthcare, insurance, and metals/mining. Her experience includes participating in successful trial and arbitration teams; preparing for and taking depositions; conducting witness interviews; drafting summary judgment briefings and motions to dismiss; and drafting pleadings.

Prior to entering law school, Alexandra spent a year with AmeriCorps running an afterschool program, serving as a reading tutor, and assisting in a special needs classroom at a public elementary school in Brooklyn.

## Key Matters

Alexandra's securities and M&A litigation experience includes:

- *Luxco, Inc. v. Jim Beam Brands Co.* - Served on the trial team for the successful trial involving a post-closing dispute related to an asset purchase agreement, where the Northern District of Illinois found in Beam's favor on all counts and awarded Beam counterclaim damages
- Successfully represented a global fashion retailer in a five-day arbitration dispute arising under a financial advisor engagement agreement following the completion of a multibillion dollar public company acquisition
- Representing a former CFO in a securities fraud class action in the Southern District of New York
- Represented Sycamore Partners, a private equity firm, and affiliates in multi-forum shareholder class action litigation challenging Sycamore's \$600 million acquisition of specialty retailer Hot Topic, Inc.
- Represented Sycamore Partners in shareholder class action litigation challenging its \$2.2 billion acquisition of The Jones Group in the Commercial Division of the NY Supreme Court in Manhattan
- Represented Taylor Capital Group and its board of directors in shareholder class action litigation in the Illinois Chancery Division in Chicago challenging its \$680 million merger with MB Financial
- Represented Pacer International and its board of directors in shareholder class action litigation in Tennessee Chancery Court challenging Pacer's merger with XPO Logistics

She also has served on litigation teams in various other areas, including:

- Representing a global investment bank in an investigation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) into allegations of collusion
- Representing foreign and domestic manufacturers accused of allegedly price-fixing a variety of automobile parts in *In re Automotive Parts Antitrust Litigation*, which arose out of the largest cartel investigation on record carried out by the Department of Justice
- Represented a steel manufacturer facing Robinson Patman Act violations and state law claims
- Represented a steel manufacturer pursuing claims in connection with the misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of contract
- Represented a healthcare industry company regarding alleged violations of the False Claims Act and the Anti-Kickback Statute
- Successfully represented a major insurance company in a class action regarding the interpretation of long-term care policies

## Recent Experience

Prevailed before Supreme Court for Omnicare in Landmark Securities Act Case

## Recognitions

Alexandra was recognized as a "Top 30 Pro Bono Attorney of 2014" by Legal Services New York (LSNYC) for her work on behalf of disabled veterans. She has represented clients seeking asylum and has worked on death penalty appeals.

# Activities

Alexandra serves as a mentor to high school students in connection with Legal Outreach, a non-profit organization providing legal education to students from underserved communities.

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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Alexandra received her B.A., *cum laude*, in American Studies from Columbia University in 2009. She received her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2013, where she was a Dean's Scholar and served as the research editor and contributed an article to the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change*.

## ADMISSIONS

- New York

# Related Insights & News

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## NEWS

Winston Team Wipes Out Pure Omission Liability With Unanimous Supreme Court Ruling

APRIL 15, 2024

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## PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Secures Largest Jury Verdict in Firm's Pro Bono History in Section 1983 Case Against NYPD Officers

AUGUST 9, 2023

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## PODCAST

Don't Nickle and Dime Compliance: Antitrust and Consumer Protection Risks in Finance

JUNE 14, 2023

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## NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

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## RECOGNITIONS

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

DECEMBER 19, 2022

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## **BLOG**

Winston & Strawn Launches: Women in Antitrust - A Limited Podcast Series

JULY 15, 2022

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## **NEWS**

Winston Grinds Bearings Class Action to a Halt

JANUARY 7, 2019

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## **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Prevails for Omnicare in Landmark Supreme Court Securities Act Case

MARCH 25, 2015

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Honored by Legal Services New York for Pro Bono Work

OCTOBER 23, 2014

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## **NEWS**

Delaware Quarterly Newsletter, Volume 3, Number 3

OCTOBER 2, 2014

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## **NEWS**

Delaware Quarterly Newsletter, Volume 3, Number 1

04/04/2014

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# Capabilities

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Litigation/Trials

Securities, M&A & Corporate Governance Litigation

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance