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Areas of Focus

Specialized Litigation and Arbitration

Business Litigation

Insurance Recovery and Counseling

Antitrust and Competition Law

Real Estate and Hospitality



Overview

Huiyi Chen is a litigator and trial lawyer focusing on policyholder-side insurance coverage litigation, antitrust class action, and other high-stakes, sophisticated commercial disputes. She was a key member of the trial team in a seven-week federal jury trial that won the largest civil verdict in Michigan history and named Litigators of the Week Runners-Up by *The American Lawyer*. She also played a significant role in a three-week state jury trial representing a policyholder to seek over \$100 million in cyber insurance coverage against its insurer that resulted in favorable settlement. In particular, Huiyi’s capability to work effectively with expert witnesses across different disciplines, including mechanical engineering, metallurgy, forensic science, cyber security, war studies, international law, and economics, enables her to transform highly technical issues into persuasive arguments and testimony.

Huiyi regularly publishes articles for Law360 and the ABA on recent insurance developments and spoke about insurance law topics at national conferences. She has represented pro bono clients in asylums, exonerations, human trafficking and labor disputes, landlord-tenant disputes, sentencings, and prisoners’ rights. Her active pro bono practice enables her to always look for practical, cost-effective, and innovative solutions to her clients’ legal issues.



Chen combines analytical precision with exceptional advocacy skills. That is a winning combination.”

Chicago Lawyer 40 Under Forty

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2017

Education

- University of Chicago Law School, JD, staff member of the *University of Chicago Law Review*, graduated with honors, 2017
- Harvard University, MA, Joseph Fletcher Memorial Award for Excellence in Master's Thesis, 2013
- Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, LLB, *summa cum laude*, 2011

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2018
- US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2024

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *The American Lawyer*, Litigator of the Week, Runner-Up, 2026
- *Chicago Lawyer*, 40 Under 40, 2025
- Jenner & Block Mentorship Award, 2022

Community

- Co-Chair, Jenner & Block's Asian Forum
- Associate Ambassador, Jenner & Block's Chicago Women's Forum
- Volunteer Attorney, Chicago Chinatown Pro Bono Legal Clinic

Service to the Bar

- Emerging Issues Subcommittee of ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, Co-Chair, 2023-2026
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), Prospective Partners Program, 2023