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Areas of Focus

International Arbitration

Business Litigation

Specialized Litigation and Arbitration

Aerospace and Defense

Energy



Overview

Major disputes between global organizations require formidable representation. Elizabeth Edmondson counsels leading aerospace, energy, and technology companies, among others, through complex commercial disputes. When sophisticated projects or deals face serious obstacles, she helps clients mitigate risks and navigate contractual disputes between business partners, for complex supply chains, and following acquisitions.

With a long track record of trials and arbitrations, Elizabeth blends trial advocacy skills with an understanding of the nuances of international arbitration. She confidently guides clients in contract law and procedure governing domestic and international disputes. Her ability to discern and quickly synthesize information about a business and goals gives her an advantage when examining witnesses, managing litigation, and counseling clients to negotiated resolutions. Elizabeth has repeatedly been recommended for International Arbitration in the *Legal 500 USA*, where she was described as “highly rated” and praised for her skill at oral argument and cross-examination, and was named a Notable Litigators and Trial Attorney by *Crain’s New York Business* in 2025. She was also previously selected for *LawDragon’s Global Litigation 500* and named a Rising Star in 2016 by the *New York Law Journal*.

Elizabeth is a member of the International Commercial Disputes Committee of the New York City Bar Association, as well as the Arbitration Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention (CPR), Arbitral Women, and the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC). She also frequently writes and speaks on issues concerning international arbitration and global disputes.

She serves as the Co-Chair of Jenner & Block’s International Arbitration Practice.



Knowing the client's business inside and out is essential for achieving the right result in any matter we confront.”

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- Specialized Litigation and Arbitration
- Aerospace and Defense
- Energy
- Food and Beverage
- Japan Practice
- Hedge, Investment, and Private Equity Funds
- Post-*Chevron* Task Force
- India
- Middle East

Representative Matters

- Negotiating a favorable settlement of a claim by a power plant for approximately US\$200 million for breach of contract following a full evidentiary hearing in an AAA arbitration.
- Successfully representing a company in an international purchase price adjustment arbitration concerning the sale of a renewable energy company.
- Successfully defending a manufacturing company against all claims for damages in a multi-party ICC arbitration concerning claims for hundreds of millions of dollars.
- Obtaining, in an AAA arbitration, an award for damages for improper termination of a manufacturing contract.
- Defending an energy-from-waste company in a qui tam action under the New York State False Claims Act.
- Defending a high-tech company in an international arbitration against a claim for over \$50 million in damages from delay in delivery.
- Defending a US multinational corporation in an ICC arbitration against a claim for rescission of a fully performed contract worth more than 100 million euros.

Credentials

Admissions

- New York, 2009

Education

- Harvard Law School, JD, *cum laude*; *Harvard Law Review*, 2007
- Yale University, BA, *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; Warren Memorial Prize for ranking first among graduating humanities majors, 2001

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2011
- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2018
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2020
- US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2012
- US District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2009
- US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2009

Clerkships

- Hon. Reena Raggi, US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2007-2008

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *The BTI Class Action Leaders*, 2026
- *Crain's New York Business, Notable Litigators and Trial Attorneys*, 2025
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Litigators*, 2021, 2023-2025
- *Legal 500 US, Dispute Resolution - International Arbitration*, 2018-2021
- *New York Law Journal, Rising Star*, 2016
- *New York Metro Super Lawyers, Business Litigation*, 2021-2023, *Rising Star*, 2015-2017; 2019
- Jenner & Block Mentorship Award, 2013

Community

- Jenner & Block Women's Forum, Co-Chair

Service to the Bar

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York: Member, International Commercial Disputes Committee

Industry

- International Institute for Conflict Prevention: Member, Arbitration Committee

- Arbitral Women, Member
- New York International Arbitration Center, Member