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Areas of Focus

Appellate and Supreme Court

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Overview

Liz Deutsch’s practice focuses on appellate and complex civil litigation involving statutory interpretation and constitutional and administrative law. She has clerked at every level of the federal judiciary and crafted litigation strategy from the ground up. She regularly briefs high stakes matters in federal district and appellate courts. She has also authored cert-stage and merits briefs in the US Supreme Court. In addition, she advises clients on how to navigate challenging and changing legal and regulatory landscapes.

Liz maintains an active pro bono practice. She has developed, briefed, and prevailed in affirmative civil rights litigation on issues ranging from immigration to criminal justice, voting rights, gender equality, and racial justice.

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Representative Matters

- Successfully briefed appeal before the Sixth Circuit defending critical and complex FCC regulations on behalf of intervenor industry group.
- Successfully briefed and argued appeal before the Seventh Circuit involving novel statutory interpretation and jurisdictional issue.
- Successfully briefed appeal before the Fourth Circuit vacating biggest-ever certified class in data breach litigation.

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2020
- New York

Education

- Yale Law School, JD, 2016
- University of Cambridge, MPhil, Marshall Scholar, 2012
- The London School of Economics and Political Science, MS, Marshall Scholar, 2013
- Yale University, BA, *summa cum laude*, English and Economics, 2011
Phi Beta Kappa

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 2020
- US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2023
- US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2023
- US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2022
- US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2019
- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2020
- US Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 2024
- US Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 2024
- US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, 2020
- US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, 2023
- US District Court, District of Columbia, 2020
- US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2019

Clerkships

- Hon. J. Paul Oetken, US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2016-2017
- Hon. Cornelia T.L. Pillard, US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, 2017-2018
- Hon. Stephen G. Breyer, US Supreme Court, 2021-2022

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2024-2025