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Ms. Rappaport is a partner in the firm's Litigation & Arbitration Group in New York and a former member of the firm's Global Executive Committee. She has a track record of success in complex financial transaction cases involving commercial disputes, mergers and acquisitions, and securities. Known for exceptional client service, versatility, and attention to detail, Ms. Rappaport represents some of the nation's most distinguished corporations and financial institutions.

Some of her notable representations include:

- Defeated class certification on behalf of major life insurance companies in putative class actions challenging cost of insurance rate adjustments.
- Won summary judgment on behalf of Towers Perrin Foster & Crosby and individual defendants in connection with the firm's merger with Watson Wyatt.
- Won dismissal of claims concerning synthetic debt obligations (CDOs) on behalf of major financial institution.
- Representation of the Unsecured Creditors Committee of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. in litigation concerning derivatives and other complex financial instruments.
- Won summary judgment on behalf of closed-end fund in novel hostile takeover litigation concerning the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Recognition & Accomplishments

- Recognized in *Chambers* – New York General Commercial Litigation (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Recognized in *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America (2022, 2023)
- "Litigation Star," *Benchmark Litigation* (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyer of the Year, *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Awards (2020, 2022) (Award Finalist 2021, 2023)
- Recognized in *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Expert Guide (2021, 2022)
- "Women's Legal" Award, *Corporate Counsel*, Women, Influence, Power & Law Awards (2020)
- Fordham Law School Feerick Center for Social Justice "Champion of Justice" Award (2019)

- *Crain's New York Business* "Notable Women in Law" (2019)
- Member, Dean's Planning Council, Fordham University School of Law
- Board Member, Fordham Law Alumni Association
- Board Member, Lincoln Square Legal Services, Inc., Fordham University School of Law
- Board Member and Chair of Board Advocacy Committee, Sanctuary for Families, Inc.
- Board Member, Center for WorkLife Law at the University of California Hastings College of the Law
- Member, Women's Forum of New York
- Member, YWCA Academy of Women Leaders
- Member, Order of the Coif
- Former Member, President's Council of Cornell Women
- Former Board Member, New York County Lawyers' Association
- Former Co-Chair, Women Partners Subcommittee, Committee on Women in the Legal Profession, New York City Bar Association
- Former Adjunct Associate Professor, Fordham University School of Law

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law, J.D., cum laude
 Cornell University, B.S.

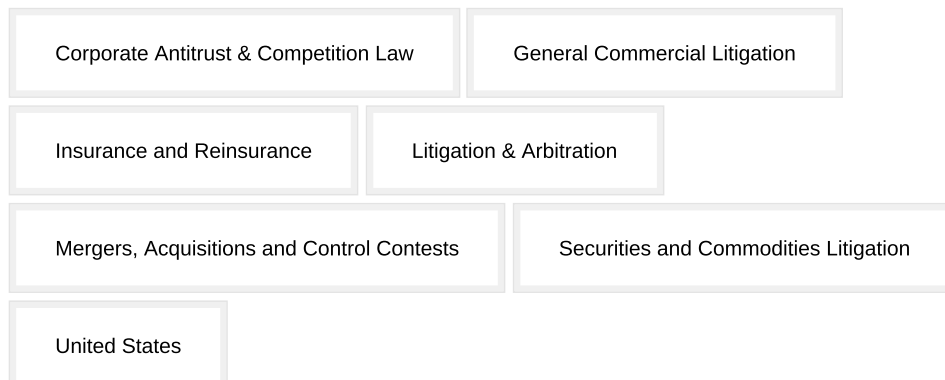
ADMISSIONS

New York
 New Jersey
 US Supreme Court
 US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
 US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
 US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
 US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
 US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
 US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
 US District Court for the Southern District of New York
 US District Court for the District of New Jersey
 US District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Loretta A. Preska, US District Court for the Southern District of New York (1999-2000)

EXPERIENCE



FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Shortlisted for 17 *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Americas 2024 Awards

Twenty Milbank Lawyers Recognized in *Benchmark Litigation* 2024 US Guide

Nine Milbank Partners Named in *Lawdragon's* 2024 500 Leading Litigators in America Guide

Milbank Celebrates Pro Bono Highlights at 31st Annual Pro Bono Awards

Chambers USA 2023 Rankings: 51 Milbank Attorneys and 26 Practice Areas Ranked