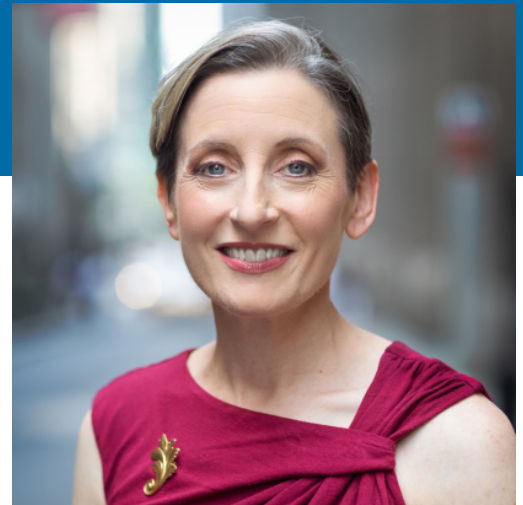


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Ms. Rappaport is a partner in the firm's Litigation & Arbitration Group in New York and a former member of the firm's Global Executive Committee. Known for exceptional client service, versatility, and attention to detail, she represents some of the nation's leading financial services companies and their life insurance subsidiaries in class action and life settlement investor litigation. 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 (2021-2024)
- Recognized in *Legal 500 USA* – General Commercial Disputes (2024)
- Recognized in *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Litigators in America (2023-2025)
- "Litigation Star," *Benchmark Litigation* (2021-2025)
- Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyer of the Year, *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Awards (2020, 2022) (Award Finalist 2021, 2023, 2024)
- Recognized in *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Expert Guide (2021-2022)
- Sanctuary for Families Zero Tolerance Award (forthcoming 2025)
- "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, Association of Life Insurance Counsel
- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, Fordham Univ. School of Law
- Member, Dean's Planning Council, Fordham Univ. School of Law
- Board Member, Fordham Law Alumni Association
- Board Member, Lincoln Square Legal Services, Inc., Fordham Univ. School of Law
- Board Member and Co-Chair of Board Advocacy Committee, Sanctuary for Families, Inc.
- Advisory Board Member, Equality Action Center, UC Law San Francisco
- 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

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#### 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)

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#### EXPERIENCE

Antitrust	Corporate Antitrust & Competition Law	General Commercial Litigation
Insurance and Reinsurance	Litigation & Arbitration	
Litigation & Arbitration Germany	Mergers, Acquisitions and Control Contests	
Securities and Commodities Litigation	United States	

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Milbank Partner Stacey Rappaport Spoke at Fordham University Law School Program

20 Milbank Lawyers Recognized in *Benchmark Litigation* 2025 US Guide

10 Milbank Partners Named in *Lawdragon's* 2025 500 Leading Litigators in America Guide

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