

HON. EVELYN GONG

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, QUEENS COUNTY – Jamaica, NY JUDGE, ELECTED SIXTH MUNICIPAL COURT DISTRICT

Jan 2024 to Present

- Presided over the most jury trials out of all judges currently on the Queens Civil Court bench.
- Published approximately a dozen decisions, with the first decision published within the first few months on the bench.
- Covered for Supervising Judge by presiding in certain Trial Parts and serving as substitute supervising judge.
- Twice appointed by Administrative Judge of NYC Civil Court to serve as the Queens Civil Court member of the *Streamlining Committee of NYC Civil Court*; submitted report with recommendations regarding implementation of Unified Court System case management goals.
- Selected as the Queens Civil Court presenter for *Welcome to the NYC Civil Court* program at the Judicial Institute's 2025 New Judges Seminar; speaker for "Roundtable with a Colleague" panel discussion at the 2026 NYC Civil Court Citywide New Judges Program; and presenter for *Calendar Management, Courtroom Management, and Data Integrity* program at the Judicial Institute's 2026 Summer Seminar.
- Mentor new Civil Court judges by informally providing guidance and training.
- Co-chaired joint Queens Supreme Court-Civil Term, Surrogates, Civil, Family, and Housing Courts' 2026 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month event, with over 200 in-person attendees and 400 online attendees.

THE LAW OFFICE OF EVELYN GONG, PLLC – Queens, NY FOUNDER

2017 to 2018; 2021 to 2023

- Served as outside general counsel, advising on contracts, general corporate, employment, privacy/data security, and other legal matters, for tax-exempt organizations (such as non-profit groups) and small business entities.

PERKINS COIE LLP – New York, NY/Washington, DC SENIOR ATTORNEY, POLITICAL LAW GROUP

Jul 2018 to May 2021

- Served as trusted partner to client leadership teams by providing pragmatic advice on the legal implications of their activities as clients engaged in elections or sought to influence public policy.
- Counseled on voter protection and election access matters, including providing guidance to non-profits in San Francisco's Chinatown, directly resulting in the opening of a new ballot drop-off and bilingual voter education site (one of only four throughout the greater county) during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Negotiated complex agreements to help clients navigate compliance requirements.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE – Brooklyn, NY COUNSEL, COORDINATED CAMPAIGN

May 2016 to Nov 2016

- Provided counsel on ballot access issues, including petition requirements, petition procedures, and placement on ballots.
- Managed National HQ Boiler Room on Election Day to resolve the most urgent poll incidents.
- Implemented voter protection program and responsible for handling poll incidents escalated to National HQ Boiler Room during the Primary Elections in AL, AK, CA, CO, IL, FL, GA, KS, LA, MA, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NY, SC, OH, OK, TN, TX, and the U.S. territories. Deployed to NV to manage a caucus in key districts.

MARSH MCLENNAN COMPANIES – New York, NY COUNSEL, OLIVER WYMAN GROUP

Apr 2013 to Dec 2015

AMERICAN EXPRESS – New York, NY ATTORNEY, GLOBAL CORPORATE PAYMENTS

Sep 2011 to Apr 2013

CANON USA – Lake Success, NY STAFF ATTORNEY, LEGAL DIVISION

Sep 2007 to Sep 2011

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SELECT ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – Queens, NY

2017 to 2020

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

- Taught *Drafting: Contracts*, an upper-level practical skills course that fulfills advanced writing requirement.

ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK (AABANY) – Queens, NY

2021 to 2023

PRO BONO CLINIC ATTORNEY

- Assisted underserved community members by providing them with access to reliable information about the legal process.
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EDUCATION

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – Queens, NY

Juris Doctor (2007)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA – Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and East Asian Studies, minor in Political Science (2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- **New York State Bar**, March 2008
 - **United States District Court, Eastern District of New York**, October 2009
 - **District of Columbia Bar**, November 2019
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY)**
 - *Past Treasurer*
 - *Past Co-Chair*, Government Service & Public Interest Committee
 - *Past Chair*, Finance Committee
 - **Asian American Judges Association**
 - **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)**
 - **Queens County Bar Association**
 - **Queens County Women's Bar Association**
 - **University of Pennsylvania – James Brister Society**
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SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Ahmed v. Cap. One Bank USA N.A.*, 2024 NYLJ LEXIS 1379 (Civ. Ct. Queens Cty. 2024).
- *Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) Fall Conference*. Chair and moderator for marquis program on "Asian American Voting Rights – What You Need to Know." October 2022.
- *Asian American Bar Association of New York (AABANY) Fall Conference*. Moderator for program on "Achieving Equity and Justice Through Litigation." October 2021.
- *National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) Northeast Regional Conference*. Chair and Moderator for program on "Asian American Voter Protection." November 2019.