

Hon. Wendy C. Li

RATINGS:

New York City Bar: “Approved” for Civil Court Judge (2018)

Asian American Bar Association of New York: Endorsement for Queens Supreme Court Justice (June 2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Civil Court of the City of New York

Queens, NY

Judge, Elected to Civil Court in 2018

Jan. 2019 – Present

- Queens County Civil Court (Jan. 2020 - Present)
- Kings County Criminal Court (Jan. 2019 - Jan. 2020)

Zeichner Ellman & Krause LLP

New York, NY

Partner, Banking & Finance Group

Mar. 2016 – Dec. 2018

- Banking Finance & Corporate Finance
- Commercial Litigation & Administrative Proceedings

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

New York, NY

Shareholder, Financial Regulatory & Compliance and Corporate & Finance Groups

Jan. 2014 – Feb. 2016

- Financial Regulatory and Compliance & Corporate Finance
- Commercial Litigation & Administrative Proceedings

Patton Boggs LLP

New York, NY

Partner, Financial Services Group

Sep. 2011 – Dec. 2013

- Financial Institutions & Regulatory Compliance
- Public Policy & International Arbitration
- Administrative Proceedings

Sidley Austin LLP

New York, NY

Associate, Financial Institutions Regulatory & Capital Markets Groups

Oct. 2006 – Mar. 2010

- Financial Regulatory & Capital Markets
- Administrative Proceedings

EDUCATION:

Grad. Cert.

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Graduate Certificate in International Relations

2018

M.Sc.

University of Oxford Faculty of Law & Saïd Business School

Oxford, U.K.

Master of Science in Law and Finance

2012

LL.M.

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Recipient of Dr. Helmut Sohmen full merit-based scholarship; Master of Laws

1999

LL.B.

Peking University School of Law

Beijing, P.R.C.

Bachelor of Laws

1995

B.A.

Sichuan University

Chengdu, P.R.C.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

1992

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State Bar of New York (2000).
- United States District Court Northern District of Texas (2000).
- State Bar of California (2006).

TEACHING POSITIONS:

- Tutor at St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford (2010-2011).
- Lecturer in Aesthetics/Philosophy at Sichuan Conservatory of Music in Chengdu, P.R.C. (1992-1993).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Co-Moderator, Making Safety a Priority: for Judges, Attorneys and our Community, sponsored by National Association of Women Judges, Asian American Judges Association of New York and South Asian and Indo-Caribbean Bar Association of Queens, Queens, NY, May 18, 2022.
- National Association of Women Judges, Life-Time Member (Jan. 2020 - Present).
- National Association of Women Judges - New York Chapter, Secretary (Feb. 2021 - Present).
- Asian American Judges Association of New York, Secretary (Feb. 2022 - Present), Board Director (Feb. 2020 - Feb. 2022).
- NYS Court Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission Judicial Mentor Program, Mentor (October 2021 - Present).
- Queens Civil Court of the City of New York Summer Internship Program, Mentor (2021 - Present).
- Mentorship Program of Asian American Bar Association of New York, Mentor (January 2020 - Present).
- Queens County Women's Bar Association, Member (Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2021).
- Criminal Court of the City of New York Summer Internship Program, Mentor (June 2019 - August 2019).
- Asian American Bar Association of New York, Member (2018 - 2019).
- Recipient, Jurist of the Year award, Civil Aid Services USA, New York, NY (June 8, 2019).
- Award Recipient, Asian American Bar Association of New York Annual Judicial Reception, New York, NY (May 30, 2019).
- Oxford Business Alumni Network - New York Chapter, Vice President & Secretary (2016 - 2018).
- Manhattan Community Board 9, Board Member (2016 - 2018).
- Presiding Judge, Yale Mock Trial - American Mock Trial Association Connecticut Regional Tournament, New Haven, CT, February 11, 2017.
- Served as U.S. Supreme Court Justice, American Bar Association Law Student Division 2015 - 2016 National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Brooklyn Regional, United States District Court Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY, February 20, 2016.
- Panelist, "Explanation, Regulation and Litigation of Virtual Currencies," Association of Corporate Counsel 2015 Annual Conference, Boston, MA, October 19, 2015.
- Panelist, "Know Your Customer: AML and FinCEN Compliance," Saratoga Institute on Equine, Racing & Gaming Law 15th Annual Conference hosted by Albany Law School and American Bar Association, Saratoga Springs, NY, August 12, 2015.
- New York County Democratic Committee Independent Judicial Screening Panel, Panel Member (2012).

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Attorney Licensed in New York/International Transaction Specialist, Winstead PC (Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2006)
- Corporate Counsel in Beijing, P.R.C. (1995 - 1998).

PUBLISHED JUDICIAL DECISIONS:

- 1) People v Barrett, 2019 NY Slip Op 51481 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1203 (A), decided on June 12, 2019.
- 2) People v Fayson, 2019 NY Slip Op 51543 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1208 (A), decided on June 27, 2019.
- 3) People v Angel, 2019 NY Slip Op 51764 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1219 (A), decided on June 27, 2019.
- 4) People v Fayson, 2019 NY Slip Op 51544 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1208 (A), decided on July 23, 2019.
- 5) People v Taylor, 2019 NY Slip Op 51568 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1210 (A), decided on July 23, 2019.
- 6) People v Talbot, 2019 NY Slip Op 52100 (U), 66 Misc 3d 1202 (A), decided on July 26, 2019.
- 7) People v Baugh, 2019 NY Slip Op 52136 (U), 66 Misc 3d 1206 (A), decided on July 29, 2019.
- 8) People v Ortiz, 2019 NY Slip Op 52137 (U), 66 Misc 3d 1206 (A), decided on September 3, 2019.
- 9) People v Bessard, NY Slip Op 52145 (U), 66 Misc 3d 1209 (A), decided on September 4, 2019.
- 10) People v Harvin, 2019 NY Slip Op 51784 (U), 65 Misc 3d 1222 (A), decided on October 28, 2019.
- 11) People v Jelassi, 2019 NY Slip Op 52094 (U), 66 Misc 3d 1202 (A), decided on November 25, 2019.
- 12) GEICO Indem. Co. v Bayside Contr. Co., 2020 NY Slip Op 50795(U), 67 Misc 3d 1240(A), decided on May 8, 2020.
- 13) Renaissance Auto Advisory LLC v Smith, 2020 NY Slip Op 50782 (U), 67 Misc 3d 1238 (A), decided on July 6, 2020.
- 14) Sunrise Check Cashing v Keiser-O'Neill, 2020 NY Slip Op 50829(U), 68 Misc 3d 1202(A), decided on July 20, 2020.
- 15) GEICO Gen. Ins. Co. v Times Cab Corp., 2020 NY Slip Op 50919(U), 68 Misc 3d 1212 (A), decided on August 12, 2020.
- 16) Nationwide Affinity Ins. Co. of Am. v Ramales, 2020 NY Slip Op 50931 (U), 68 Misc 3d 1214(A), decided on August 24, 2020.
- 17) J.B. v 110 Auto Body Repair Inc., 2020 NY Slip Op 20215, decided on August 26, 2020.
(This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)
- 18) Cavalry SPV I, LLC v Raia P., 2020 NY Slip Op 51079(U), 68 Misc 3d 1227(A), decided on September 22, 2020.
- 19) Precise Physical Therapy Solutions v State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., 2020 NY Slip Op 20254, decided on October 8, 2020.
(This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)
- 20) Kew Gardens BAP, LLC v Hale, 2020 NY Slip Op 51306(U), decided on November 2, 2020.

- 21) State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v Lopez, 2020 NY Slip Op 51476(U), decided on December 14, 2020.
- 22) Sayyed DC, P.C. v Ameriprise Ins. Co., 2021 NY Slip Op 50311(U), decided on April 13, 2021.
- 23) Sabas v MVAIC, 2021 NY Slip Op 50313(U), decided on April 15, 2021.
- 24) Kings County Physicians Group v Nationwide Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50337(U), decided on April 16, 2021.
- 25) NY Wellness Medical P.C. v Ameriprise Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50382(U), decided on April 29, 2021.
- 26) Ultimate Massage Therapy, P.C. v Utica Mutual Insurance Company, 2020 NY Slip Op 51613(U), decided on April 30, 2021.
- 27) Schiano Bros Inc. v Nicholas Arvanitakis, 2021 NY Slip Op 50457(U), decided on May 19, 2021.
- 28) Apazidis, M.D., P.C. v State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co., 2021 NY Slip Op 50498(U), decided on May 26, 2021.
- 29) Advanced Recovery v Allstate Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 21148, decided on May 27, 2021. (This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)
- 30) New York Core Chiropractic, P.C. v Ameriprise Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50599(U), decided on June 24, 2021.
- 31) Matter of A. Sve, 2021 NY Slip Op 50688(U), decided on July 21, 2021.
- 32) Sutphin LLC v Bilal, 2021 NY Slip Op 50758(U), decided on August 9, 2021.
- 33) Flatlands Chiropractic Wellness, P.C. v Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC, 2021 NY Slip Op 50801(U), decided on August 19, 2021.
- 34) Advani v Borden & Windsor Terrace, 2021 NY Slip Op 50810(U), decided on August 26, 2021.
- 35) Kit Realty v Kum Gang, 2021 NY Slip Op 21228, decided on August 27, 2021. (This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)
- 36) Columbus Imaging Center v Country Wide Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50851(U), decided on September 8, 2021.
- 37) Custom Rx Pharmacy v Country Wide Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50860(U), decided on September 15, 2021.
- 38) Tandingan PT PC v State Farm Fire & Casualty Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50869(U), decided on September 16, 2021.
- 39) Heavenly Points Acupuncture v Integon National Insurance Company, 2021 NY Slip Op 50895(U), decided on September 17, 2021.
- 40) Point 128, LLC v Sound De Point LLC, 2021 NY Slip Op 21273, decided on October 7, 2021.

(This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)

- 41) *V.S. Medical Services, P.C. v State Farm Mutual Insurance Co.*, 2021 NY Slip Op 50968(U), decided on October 8, 2021.
- 42) *Jamaica Avenue, LLC v H. Carpets Inc.*, 2021 NY Slip Op 50985(U), decided on October 18, 2021.
- 43) *Northern Blvd. Realty v S. Kibbutz Restaurant Inc.*, 2021 NY Slip Op 50987(U), decided on October 19, 2021.
- 44) *BK Property v Dr. Gupta*, 2021 NY Slip Op 21290, decided on October 26, 2021.
(This decision was selected by State Reporter for Official Reports in print.)
- 45) *Advanced Recovery E. & S. v MVAIC*, 2021 NY Slip Op 51035(U), decided on November 1, 2021.
- 46) *Chiropractic Exam Works, P.C. v Sentry Casualty Company*, 2021 NY Slip Op 51125(U), decided on November 30, 2021.
- 47) *New York Medical & Diagnostic Center v GEICO Insurance Company*, 2021 NY Slip Op 51138(U), decided on December 2, 2021.
- 48) *JJ & R Chiropractic, PC v Integon National Insurance Company*, 2021 NY Slip Op 51149(U), decided on December 6, 2021.
- 49) *Chiropractic Life, P.C. v Unitrin Advantage Insurance Company*, 2021 NY Slip Op 51221(U), decided on December 21, 2021.
- 50) *Premier Anesthesia v Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50170(U), decided on March 1, 2022.
- 51) *Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company v Dura*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50427(U), decided on March 1, 2022.
- 52) *Mosaver Realty v Luxury Kitchen C.*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50428(U), decided on March 18, 2022.
- 53) *State Farm Indemnity Co. v Karim*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50255(U), decided on April 8, 2022.
- 54) *Jules Francois Parisien v Sedgwick Claims Management*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50422(U), decided on May 12, 2022.
- 55) *Saha v Bay of Bengal Auto Repair*, 2022 NY Slip Op 50536(U), decided on June 27, 2022.

FEATURED TRIALS:

- (1) Summary Jury Trial presided over was featured at New York Law Journal on March 28, 2022: *J. Song vs. X. M. George and Palmar De Dcoa Inc.*, Index No.: TS-350021-20QU, trial date December 15, 2021.