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Justin Y.K. Chu is the Firm's General Counsel and a partner in the Firm's Litigation Practice.

Justin represents law firms, lawyers, fiduciaries, financial services institutions and employers in litigation raising claims of legal malpractice, breach of commercial contract, securities fraud and employment discrimination.

Justin has vast experience in legal malpractice claims, having successfully tried and otherwise won cases through motions and appeals, and has represented attorneys in multiple jurisdictions and before regulatory bodies such as the SEC and FINRA. Justin also has significant experience in representing financial services institutions and entrepreneurs in commercial litigation, securities fraud actions and business divorces.

Justin has successfully represented clients at trials and appeals in court and governmental agencies, and has successfully tried numerous arbitrations to conclusion. Notable results include:

- Successfully tried to jury verdict in favor of law firm accused of malpractice in a patent matter.
- Obtained dismissal of action against law firm accused of malpractice in a bankruptcy matter.
- Obtained favorable settlement for a mutual fund against an investment manager, on the strength of a draft complaint.
- Obtained dismissal of clients from securities fraud actions in the pleading stage and on summary judgment stage.
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of a famed matzo manufacturer in an anti-trust action.
- Obtained voluntary dismissal of employment discrimination action against a luxury watch maker, on the strength of forensic analysis of plaintiff's supposed smoking gun.
- Obtained numerous dismissals of employment discrimination actions against a commodity futures exchange.
- Successfully negotiated employment separation agreements for executives and

Related Services

- Professional Services
- General Counsel Services
- Litigation

attorneys.

Earlier in his career, Justin practiced at Steptoe & Johnson and McCarter & English and, earlier still, at the litigation boutique of Pollack & Kaminsky.

Education

- State University of New York at Binghamton (B.A.)
- Northeastern University School of Law (J.D.)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Professional Affiliations

- New York City Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Committee on Standards of Attorney Conduct (NYS Bar Association)

Articles

- Fiduciary Exception to Privilege in Law Firm Communications Upheld, *New York Law Journal*, January 16, 2015

Insights

December 30, 2020

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021: Tax-Related Changes

December 30, 2020

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021: Important Paycheck Protection Program Provisions

December 21, 2020

Our Top 10 Legal Alerts from 2020

October 12, 2020

SBA Issues Procedural Notice Regarding Changes of Ownership

July 7, 2020

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Announces Main Street Lending Program Is Fully Operational

July 7, 2020

Paycheck Protection Program Extended Through August 8, 2020

July 1, 2020

SBA Issues New Interim Final Rule for Paycheck Protection Program— Guidance Your Business Should be Aware Of

June 11, 2020

Internal Revenue Service Announces Relief for Qualified Opportunity Zone Investors

June 10, 2020

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Modifies Main Street Lending Program

June 9, 2020

Federal Reserve Advances Towards Launching Main Street Lending Program

June 5, 2020

Amendment to CARES Act and PPP Loan Forgiveness

May 28, 2020

Alternative Loan Options For Certain Small Businesses, Non-Profits and Landlords in New York State

May 27, 2020

SBA Releases Additional PPP Loan Review Guidance

May 27, 2020

New York City Council Passes Suspension of Personal Guarantees for Certain Commercial Tenants

May 27, 2020

Main Street Loans: How Much May a Company Borrow?

May 26, 2020

SBA Releases Additional PPP Loan Forgiveness Guidance

May 21, 2020

Eligibility Requirements for Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Program

May 21, 2020

Eligibility Requirements for Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Program

May 18, 2020

SBA Releases PPP Loan Forgiveness Application and Instructions

May 15, 2020

SBA Extends Good Faith Certification Safe Harbor Until May 18, 2020 and Loan Increases for Certain Partnerships

May 13, 2020

SBA Issues Additional Guidance on Good Faith Certification

May 11, 2020

New York Extends Moratorium on Evictions and Tolling of Statute of Limitations

May 7, 2020

SBA Issued Additional FAQ on Paycheck Protection Program on May 6, 2020 – Guidance Your Business Should Know

May 5, 2020

SBA Issues Additional FAQ on Paycheck Protection Program

May 4, 2020

Revisions Announced to Main Street Lending Program

May 2, 2020

IRS Issues Notice on Deductibility of Expenses Paid with Forgiven PPP Money

May 2, 2020

U.S. Department of Treasury Issues Guidance on PPP Loan Audits

April 27, 2020

The Paycheck Protection Program – Additional Guidance

April 24, 2020

Federal Government Passes Act Providing Additional PPP and EIDL Funding – What Businesses Should Know

April 24, 2020

The U.S. Department of Treasury Issues Updated Guidance on Borrower Certification

April 22, 2020

The Paycheck Protection Program – How to Obtain Forgiveness of Your Loan and Answers to Commonly Asked Questions

April 11, 2020

U.S. Federal Reserve Issues Guidance About Main Street New Loan Facility

April 8, 2020

U.S. Department of Treasury Provides FAQ for Paycheck Protection Program

April 4, 2020

Small Business Administration Provides Interim Final Rules for Paycheck Protection Program

April 3, 2020

U.S. Department of Treasury Issues Additional Guidance for Paycheck Protection Program