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Heejin H. Hwang is an associate at Bird Marella. She focuses her practice primarily on complex civil litigation.

Prior to joining Bird Marella, Heejin worked at another boutique trial law firm and was a staff attorney with Lone Star Legal Aid's Environmental Justice Team in Houston, Texas. Heejin clerked for the Honorable Jesus G. Bernal of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

Heejin received her J.D. from the UCLA School of Law, where she specialized in Critical Race Studies and was the Chief Articles Editor for the UCLA Law Review. She received her B.A. from Harvard College.

Education, Clerkship & Admissions

- UCLA School of Law, J.D., 2019
- Harvard University, Bachelor of Arts, Government and Secondary in East Asian Studies, 2012

- Law Clerk to the Hon. Jesus G. Bernal, U.S. District Court, Central District of California

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- California, 2023
- Texas, 2019

Notable Matters

Landmark jury verdict awarding over $510 million to Saint Mary's Health Network in pivotal healthcare trial. Won one of the largest verdicts in healthcare litigation history in Nevada's Second Judicial District Court after convincing the jury that Universal Health Services of Delaware, Inc.

(UHS) and affiliated defendants committed intentional tortious misconduct in a coordinated scheme against Saint Mary's Health Network during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Awards & Recognitions

- Southern California Rising Stars, Super Lawyers, 2026-present
- Legal Lions of the Week: *Saint Mary's Medical Group Inc. et al. v. Pinnacle Medical Group, Northern Nevada et al.*, *Law360*, 2025