



Julia Cherlow

Since joining the firm as an associate in 2018, Julia B. Cherlow has litigated multiple high-profile profit participation disputes with the major television studios and has achieved favorable outcomes in complex business disputes involving the False Claims Act, Lanham Act, and unfair competition claims. Cherlow earned her J.D. from Stanford Law School, where she served as the Managing Editor on the Stanford Journal for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and litigated several complex employment and housing disputes with the Stanford Community Law Clinic.



Oliver Rocos

Oliver Rocos has been an associate at the firm since 2019 and has played a key role on several winning trial teams. He focuses on prosecuting and defending complex commercial and civil disputes for companies and high-net-worth individuals, as well as securities and class actions. Oliver has extensive trial experience, having previously practiced as a barrister in the United Kingdom. His skills have earned him recognition as one of the Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch and earned him the American Civil Liberties Union's Humanitarian Award.



Fanxi Wang

Fanxi Wang joined Bird Marella in 2015 as an associate and has focused on high-stakes litigation,

contributing to a string of noteworthy client victories. Fanxi represents clients in complex civil cases including securities litigation, class actions, and internal and regulatory investigations. She received her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, where she served as a Publishing Editor of the California Law Review.



Marc Masters

Marc E. Masters has been with the firm since 1999 after practicing law in New York City for three years. Marc focuses his practice on complex business disputes in federal and state courts and has expertise in matters involving the False Claims Act, intellectual property, breach of contract, and commercial fraud. Marc also has a significant class action practice focusing on data privacy issues, among others. Finally, Marc has notable experience representing clients at trial, in arbitration, and in parallel civil/criminal investigations.



Shoshana E. Bannett

Shoshana E. Bannett boasts a broad range of trial experience and has contributed to many of the firm's highest-profile trial victories, often involving securities, the False Claims Act, internal investigations, and white collar criminal defense. Most recently, she served on trial teams that successfully represented JM Eagle (the world's largest PVC pipe manufacturer) in a billion-dollar FCA suit, and residents suing a Famous real estate developer over his unstable and noncompliant hillside Bel Air mansion.



Ray Seilie

Previously serving as an associate with the firm since 2016, Ray S. Seilie's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation across a breadth of substantive areas including technology, securities, education, banking, and finance. He is also highly experienced in representing clients in criminal matters, including criminal trials and pre-indictment investigations, during which he has provided compliance-related legal advice, conducted factual investigations, and prepared presentations to the government.



Kate S. Shin

Kate S. Shin is skilled in helping companies resolve their most complex business and commercial litigation matters involving class actions, corporate governance, fraud claims, and the False Claims Act. She was integral in helping the firm win a complete defense victory for Samsung in a multi-million dollar damages trial for breach of contract late last year. Previously, she served on the Bird Marella team that defeated \$100 million in alleged liabilities on behalf of a prominent California bank.