

Partner Biography



KATHERINE B. FORREST

Katherine B. Forrest is a partner in the Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP Litigation Department. Katherine has a broad litigation practice and has represented a variety of companies in high profile and complex commercial litigation.

Katherine's recent matters have included antitrust, intellectual property, securities litigation, contract and general entertainment issues. She recently was lead counsel at two copyright trials and has argued seven appeals over the last several years.

Katherine regularly advises clients on the antitrust and competition law implications of a broad variety of business practices. Further, she has represented a number of companies in obtaining regulatory clearance from the FTC and DOJ in large transactions including, among others, Schneider Electric in its acquisition of American Power Corporation, HCA in its sale to a consortium of private equity investors, Time Warner in the sale of Time Warner Book Group to Lagardère SCA, the sale of Turner Regional Entertainment Network to Fox Cable Networks, the AOL/Time Warner merger, the sale of the Warner Music Group, the sale of WEA manufacturing and the acquisition of Grey Goose by Bacardi.

Katherine has been lead counsel on a variety of copyright and trademark matters at the pre-trial, trial and appellate levels, including many significant internet-related matters.

Katherine was cited as being one of the country's leading practitioners in the antitrust and intellectual property arenas in *Chambers USA 2007: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In addition, Cravath's antitrust practice received the publication's highest ranking for its "commitment to seeking long-lasting solutions that yield positive results beyond the lifespan of the immediate dispute" and the intellectual property practice also received a high ranking. She was also named in *The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers* as a leader in competition law and was ranked as a player in competition law by PLC in its *Cross-border Competition Handbook 2005/06*. Katherine is also listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who in the East*. She was recently named by *The American Lawyer* as one of the top 50 young litigators in America and by *Lawdragon* as one of the leading litigators in America. In 2005 she was named in

Global Competition Review in the “40 Under 40” issue as one of the top competition practitioners or economists worldwide. Katherine was also profiled in *Global Competition Review* as one of the top women antitrust practitioners worldwide.

Katherine was born in New York, New York. She received a B.A. with honors from Wesleyan University in 1986, and a J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1990. Katherine joined Cravath in 1990 and became a partner in 1998.

Katherine is a frequent lecturer and has addressed numerous legal and arts-related organizations, including the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the National Council on the Arts, a Fordham University symposium, the Association of American Publishers, Dance New York, Dance USA, The National Council of the Arts, and several other groups; she was an invited speaker on “monopolization” for the Practising Law Institute’s 46th Annual Antitrust Law Institute in 2005.

Katherine is the author of several articles, including “Clearance of Cross-Border Transactions: Achieving Consistent US/EU Clearance Results” in the *M&A Lawyer* (June 2006), and “The State of E.U./U.S. Merger Coordination” in the *International Mergers and Acquisitions Review* (2006/07), a comment in the November 2005 issue of *International Financial Law Review*, entitled “EU Aims for US-Style Merger Analysis” and a chapter in *The Merger Review Process* relating to Second Requests, a publication by the American Bar Association. She is also a member of the Litigation Counsel of America.

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