

# Stephanie Kao

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## Practices

Directors, Officers,  
Professional, and Corporate  
Liability Coverage

## Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
State of New York

## Education

Boston University School of  
Law, J.D., 2010

University of Michigan, Stephen  
M. Ross School of Business,  
B.B.A., *with high distinction*,  
2006

## Overview

Stephanie assists Fortune 500 insurance carriers as insurance coverage and monitoring counsel specializing in claims under directors and officers, employment practices, fiduciary liability and professional liability policies.

She brings extensive experience and practical problem-solving skills to assess the extent of coverage for all forms of civil and criminal litigation against officers, directors and employees of corporations, government entities, non-profit organizations, and universities. In particular, she specializes in securities fraud litigation under federal and state laws, investigations by governmental agencies, shareholder derivative suits, bankruptcy litigation and employment practices claims.

In her role as monitoring counsel, Stephanie communicates with defense counsel and the insured regarding the status and strategy of the litigation and provides insurance carriers with her assessment of potential liability, exposure and damages. She also reviews and audits legal fees and costs, negotiates and drafts allocation agreements for defense fees and settlement contributions, and represents insurance carriers at settlement conferences and mediation.

## Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts
- Asian-American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts

## Interests

Traveler, runner and swimmer when appropriate. Eating new things at all possible times.

