



Sandra M. Ko is the Co-Chair of Barnes & Thornburg's Consumer and Industrial Products practice group, a partner in the firm's Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., offices, and a member of the Litigation Department. She is also a member of the Drug and Medical Device Litigation and the eDiscovery, Data and Document Management practice groups.

For nearly a decade, Sandra has defended companies in a broad range of commercial and product liability litigations, particularly representing Fortune 500 companies in consumer class actions, multidistrict litigations, coordinated proceedings, and individual product liability cases in federal and state courts nationwide.

Sandra currently focuses her practice on discovery management and e-discovery, with an emphasis on discovery management of mass tort product liability claims. She regularly counsels clients on strategies related to data preservation, collection, processing, review and production. Sandra has experience implementing review workflows that use technology-assisted review, successfully leveraging technology to efficiently and cost-effectively identify relevant key facts and issues contained in the data. Her e-discovery experience includes managing and executing e-discovery strategies in matters relating to pharmaceutical and medical device mass torts, diligence/acquisitions, mergers, FCPA investigations, and EU and Asia data privacy law issues. Supplementing her e-discovery experience, Sandra also is trained in information governance principles. Sandra's discovery management experience includes preparing written discovery, preparing and defending corporate witnesses for deposition, and taking and defending depositions of fact and expert witnesses.

Complementing her discovery management and e-discovery practice, Sandra is an experienced general litigator, having managed commercial and product liability cases from case intake to jury verdict. She has resolved cases in favor of her clients in motions at the pleading stage and through dispositive motions. She has been part of trial teams in more than a dozen jury trials, and her trial experience includes arguing evidentiary

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EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, (J.D.), editor-in-chief of the American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law

University of California, Los Angeles, (B.A.)

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

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COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

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LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Consumer and Industrial Products Litigation

Drug and Medical Device

issues during trial; preparing trial briefs, jury instructions and verdict forms; and preparing fact and expert witnesses for testimony.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Sandra was a senior consultant for an international e-discovery consulting firm and was in private practice with firms in Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles.

eDiscovery and Knowledge Management

Litigation

Product Liability and Mass Torts