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PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- ◆ Antitrust & Trade Regulation
- ◆ Class Actions & Complex Litigation
- ◆ Commercial Litigation
- ◆ Environmental Litigation
- ◆ International Law
- ◆ Securities Litigation

EDUCATION

Emory University

B.A., magna cum laude, 2000,
Political Science and Philosophy,
Phi Beta Kappa

Yale Law School

J.D., 2003; Editor, Yale Law Journal,
Articles Editor, Yale Journal of International Law

Alison is a partner in Keller Rohrback's nationally-recognized Complex Litigation Group and a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

Alison is deeply committed to civility, teamwork, and working cooperatively with opposing counsel, having clerked for Judge J. Clifford Wallace of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and Judge Valerie Baker Fairbank of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Alison's antitrust work has been recognized by the American Antitrust Institute and she has been named as a leading plaintiffs-side advocate for financial industry litigation. Alison was also a member of the legal team nominated for the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize for representing the Republic of the Marshall Islands before the International Court of Justice. As a single mom, her proudest role, Alison cares deeply about protecting consumers, families, and equal opportunity.

Antitrust Litigation: Alison represented health plan payors and consumers affected by EpiPen price gouging, for which she and the team were honored by the American Antitrust Institute with an Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Practice Award in 2022 (*In re EpiPen (Epinephrine Injection, USP) Mktg., Sales Practices & Antitrust Litig.*, MDL 2785, D. Kan.). Alison currently represents insurers, payors, and consumers in other high-stakes pharmaceutical industry litigation relating to the pricing of prescription drugs, including actions arising from alleged pay-for-delay agreements, product hop schemes, and other anticompetitive conduct in the markets for multiple sclerosis therapies and wakefulness treatments.

Consumer and Environmental Protection: Alison has a substantial background in complex consumer class actions and environmental class work. Alison was appointed settlement class counsel in litigation arising from the largest natural gas leak in U.S. history (*In re Southern California Gas Leak Cases*. JCCP 4861). Alison also represented property owners, businesses, and other victims of the 2015 Santa Barbara Oil Spill in seeking redress for their injuries. Currently, Alison serves as liaison counsel representing wildfire victims. In the area of consumer protection, Alison has represented consumers in class actions relating to novel FinTech, consumer health ventures, and a host of other consumer class actions resulting in favorable settlements for the firm's clients. Alison also currently serves on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in multidistrict litigation relating to the safety of children's car booster seats.

Financial Industries: Alison also has a deep background in financial industry litigation, including representation of several Federal Home Loan Banks in mortgage-backed securities litigation that resulted in the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars for the firm's clients. Alison has also represented consumers and financial institutions in other litigation, including class actions relating to mortgage servicing practices and structured settlement annuities.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

2003, California

2004, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

2007, United States District Court for the Central District of California

2010, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

2011, Arizona

2014, United States District Court for the Northern District of California

2016, United States District Court for the Southern District of California

CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Valerie Baker Fairbank, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

State Bar of California, Member

State Bar of Arizona, Member

Santa Barbara Lawyers Association, Member

Santa Barbara Women's Lawyers Association, Member

California Women's Lawyers Association, Member

HONORS & AWARDS

American Antitrust Institute - Antitrust Enforcement Award Honoree, in the category of "Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice" for work in *In re EpiPen Marketing, Sales Practices, and Antitrust Litigation*, 2022

Lawdragon, 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers, 2023-2026

Finalist, Morris Tyler Moot Court

Recipient, Gherini Prize for Outstanding Paper in International Law

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Author, The Politics of Lending and Reform: The International Monetary Fund and the Nation of Egypt, *Stanford Journal of International Law*, Vol. 93 (2006).

Author, Legal Mechanisms of the International Community and the United States Concerning the State Sponsorship of Terrorism, *Virginia Journal of International Law*, Vol. 41 (2004).

Author, Book Review: The Invention of Peace, *Yale Journal of International Law*, Vol. 27 (2002)