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Main Bio

Jenny Hua's practice is concentrated in commercial litigation and appellate litigation. She has handled a wide range of business litigation matters, such as defense of statutory violations, including consumer protection statutes, environmental statutes, and franchise statutes. Jenny has also developed a keen interest in arbitration, including how to enforce arbitration provisions, as well as bringing and defending against anti-SLAPP motions.

Jenny help clients by using creative strategies intended to help resolve cases early, often by bringing dispositive motions, including demurrers, motions to dismiss, and motions for summary judgment. She has also counseled trial teams in preserving the record and drafting jury instructions and motions-in-limine in preparation for appeal. Jenny has handled various civil appeals in both the federal and state court systems, with dozens of cases in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and California's intermediate courts of appeals. She has also prepared petitions and briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and California Supreme Court. She has considerable experience drafting merits briefs, amicus briefs, motions to stay and/or vacate judgment, petitions for review, and petitions for writ of mandamus. These cases have addressed a wide variety of substantive matters including product liability, employment law, family law, probate law, breach of contract, fraud, statutory interpretation, constitutional law, and immigration.

Jenny was recently the Co-Chair of the Appellate Litigation Subcommittee in the Business and Corporate Litigation Section of the American Bar Association (2020-2022) and the President of the Appellate Law section of the Orange County Bar Association (2022). She stays apprised of the latest developments in the law by co-writing a regular newsletter for the Orange County Bar Association's Business Litigation section.

Education

- University of California, Irvine School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Jessup International Moot Court
 - Inaugural Team, Pacific Super Regionals – advanced to quarterfinals
 - Pacific Super Regionals – first place briefs, ranked #1 after preliminary rounds, advanced to semi-finals
 - Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
 - Faculty Award for Highest Grade – Intellectual Property Law, Appellate Litigation, Statistics
 - Dean's Award for Second Highest Grade – Antitrust
- Case Western Reserve University (M.A., Bioethics; B.A., Biology)

- Dean's Honors List and Dean's High Honors List
- Howard Hughes Biology Fellow
- Trustee's Full Tuition Scholarship

Languages

- Chinese (Mandarin)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- American Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Litigation Section
 - Business and Corporate Litigation Section
 - Appellate Litigation Subcommittee, Co-Chair (2020-2022)
- Orange County Bar Association
 - Appellate Law Section, President (2022)
- Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[The Supreme Court Rejects Abortion Rights and Gun License Restrictions](#)," Author, OC Lawyer (October 2022)
- "Tips and Tricks for Appellate Practitioners," Co-Presenter, Orange County Bar Association (OCBA) Appellate Section Webinar (September 30, 2021)
- "New Cases of Business Litigation Interest," Co-Author, Orange County Bar Association, Business Litigation Section
 - [February-March 2021](#)
 - [January 2021](#)
 - [November-December 2020](#)
 - [October 2020](#)
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- [March 2018](#)
- [February 2018](#)
- [January 2018](#)
- [November 2017](#)
- [October 2017](#)
- "[Pharmaceutical Company Seeks to Use Tribal Sovereign Immunity to Avoid Inter Partes Review](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (September 14, 2017)
- "[In Pro Per: Rounding the Circle: A young attorney becomes the champion her immigrant family never had.](#)" Author, California Lawyer Magazine (Spring 2015)
- "[The Value Proposition of Including Appellate Counsel on the Trial Team](#)," Co-Author, Orange County Business Journal (November 17, 2014)
- "Increased isoprostane and prostaglandin are prominent in neurons in Alzheimer disease," Co-Author, Molecular Neurodegeneration 2007, 2:2 (January 22, 2007)
- "Developing DNA Markers for Underserved Crops Important for the Developing World," Co-Author, Plant Physiology (2006)
- "Differential Expression of BRCA4 in Alzheimer's Disease," Co-Author (2005)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2024)
- [Southern California Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Commercial & Appellate Litigation](#) (2022)
- [2021 Top Young Diverse Lawyers of OC](#), Orange County Coalition for Diversity in the Law (2021)
- Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Service, State Bar of California (2013-2016)

Community Involvement

- World Team Tennis (amateur division), Player and Captain (2008-current)
 - Three appearances at National Championships
 - National Champions, NTRP 4.0 (2013)
 - National Championships, Third Place, NTRP 3.5 (2013)
- USTA League, Player
 - National Champions, NTRP 3.5 (2014)

Previous Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2012)
- California Court of Appeals – Fourth District, Division Three, Legal Extern to Justice Richard Fybel (2011)
- Hodel Briggs Winter LLP, Legal Assistant (2007-2010)
- Center for Genetics Research Ethics and Law, Research Assistant (2006-2007)
- Case Western Reserve University Pathology Department, Research Assistant (2004-2006)

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of California
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, Central District of California
- United States District Court, Eastern District of California
- United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois