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Kristen co-chairs the firm's Antitrust Practice Group and represents clients across the United States in class action, data privacy, antitrust, intellectual property and federal government contracts litigation.

She has litigated complex cases across the country in federal and state court, as well as before federal agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, International Trade Commission and Boards of Contract Appeals. Kristen has also represented clients in appeals and *amicus* filings before the 2nd Circuit, Federal Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court. Kristen represents a broad range of clients across multiple industries, including technology, health care, construction, payment card and real estate.

Kristen understands that the key to success in any complex case is understanding the industry and the way in which litigation impacts the client. In each case, she tailors a plan for resolution based both on her substantial experience and the client's unique circumstances. Recognizing that no two cases are the same, Kristen takes a creative approach to resolving clients' litigation challenges that saves time and money – and protects their reputations.

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

Kristen's work with technology companies is informed by a decade of experience as an adjunct professor of Cybersecurity and Information Assurance at the University of Virginia and Capitol Technology University. The ever-shifting framework for legal and technical compliance with cybersecurity and data privacy regulations requires constant attention to updates in the law and a deep understanding of how data technology works. Kristen applies her experience as a thought leader in this area to advise and defend clients confronted with unprecedented data security challenges that impact every level of the company, including its very viability.

She also defends clients in high-stakes data breach class action cases and works closely with clients on investigating and responding to data loss or breach incidents. In addition, Kristen advises clients regarding regulatory compliance with existing and emerging regulations, including NIST 800-171, the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), and federal and state data breach notification regulations.

Antitrust and Intellectual Property

Kristen represents clients in high-stakes antitrust and intellectual property disputes in federal and state court, including before the Federal Circuit, Federal Trade Commission and International Trade Commission. Her antitrust practice spans various industries and legal issues, including novel issues under the state action doctrine. She has also litigated multiple cases involving the intersection of antitrust and intellectual property law, including alleged abuse of the patent process, "pay-for-delay" and monopolization.

Class and Mass Actions

Plaintiffs and defendants in data breach, antitrust, consumer protection and discrimination class action disputes across a range of industries count on Kristen to protect their interests in federal and state court. She has successfully litigated cases involving hundreds of millions of dollars in damages, including to trial.

Kristen has extensive experience working with expert witnesses in class and mass action cases. These experts span the fields of medicine, technology, economics, and data privacy and security. Kristen's approach to complex litigation is simple – she makes it a point to *know the industry* so she can effectively defend her clients to the judge, arbitrator or jury.

Federal Government Contracts

Kristen represents government contractors in litigation before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the various Boards of Contract Appeals. She also works closely with clients and the government to investigate, negotiate and resolve civil and criminal issues to avoid litigation or prosecution. Her clients' contracts include major construction and technology contracts throughout the United States and around the world, including in Afghanistan and Iraq.

She also routinely advises government contract clients regarding compliance with cybersecurity and data privacy regulations.

Services

- Litigation
- Antitrust
- Class Actions
- Data Privacy Litigation
- Privacy & Data Security
- Federal Government Contracts & Procurement
- Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)
- Intellectual Property

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Kristen was a member of the complex litigation group of a national law firm.

In law school, Kristen served on *The George Washington International Law Review* and was a research assistant to Professors Jerome Barron and Sonia Suter. She was also a member of the Mock Trial Board, Moot Court Board and Alternative Dispute Resolution Board. Kristen received the Judge Albert H. Grenadier Award for Excellence in Oral Advocacy and was a finalist in the International Law Moot Court Competition.

While in college, Kristen served as news editor of *The Declaration!* newsmagazine. She was also an Echols Scholar and received the Faculty Award for Leadership in the Pursuit of Social Justice.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Kristen was selected to join the 2024 Class of Fellows for the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), which consists of more than 400 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners who are committed to creating a more diverse and inclusive legal profession.

Kristen teaches courses in legal and ethical issues in cybersecurity and information assurance as an adjunct professor at the University of Virginia School of Continuing and Professional Studies and at Capitol Technology University in Washington DC.

Kristen also serves on the Board of Directors for Wildlife SOS, a not-for-profit organization committed to protecting wildlife in India.

From 2011-2014, Kristen served as administrator of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition.

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Education

- George Washington University Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2011)
- University of Virginia (B.A., 2006)

Memberships

- American Association of Justice
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

Board of Directors

- Wildlife SOS
 - Treasurer (2015-2020)
 - President (2020-2021)
 - Board Member (2021-present)

Honors & Awards

- Named to the list of "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" for Civil Litigation in Virginia (2019) and Washington, DC (2015-2024)