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Overview

Joy Kete litigates global, multi-jurisdictional patent disputes in U.S. District Courts and at the U.S. International Trade Commission. Her substantial trial experience and deep understanding of all stages of the trial process are the foundation for her skillful, strategic management of cases from start to finish.

From formulating high-level trial strategy to keeping track of a wide range of case details, Joy has the organizational prowess required to maintain momentum during the trial process, as well as a communicative approach that ensures her clients remain well informed at every stage of litigation.

Joy's litigation and stand-up experience includes conducting direct and cross examinations at jury and bench trials; taking and defending dozens of depositions; preparing witnesses for both deposition and trial testimony; writing and arguing substantive motions; arguing motions for summary judgment and pre-trial and trial motions; and working on all aspects of fact and expert discovery. She is known for a calm, reassuring demeanor that puts her witnesses at ease and a thorough approach to witness preparation that equips them to confidently fulfill their role in a deposition or trial.

Before joining Fish, Joy was a senior associate in the intellectual property litigation practice at a large national law firm.

Joy played tennis as a college student-athlete and is always looking for opportunities to get back out on the court.

Recognitions & awards

Massachusetts Rising Star
Super Lawyers 2020-2024

News

July 12, 2023

Medical Device Verdict Secured by Fish & Richardson Team Ranked in the Top 25 in *ALMs* List of 2022 Northeast Top Verdicts & Settlements

January 3, 2023

Fish & Richardson Elevates 15 Attorneys to Principal in Class Distinguished by Diversity of Background and Experience

October 12, 2021

Fish & Richardson Attorneys Named to 2021 Massachusetts Super Lawyers List

April 20, 2020

Joy Backer Kete Joins Fish & Richardson

Services

Standard Essential Patents

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Trade Secret Litigation

Industries

Electrical & Computer Technology

Software & Internet

Hardware

Semiconductors

Consumer Electronics

Telecommunications

Admissions

Massachusetts (2015)

California (2024)

Education

J.D. *summa cum laude*, Suffolk University Law School (2015)

B.A., History, Vassar College (2012)
