

Marla Tun Reschly

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OVERVIEW

Marla Reschly is a partner in the Commercial Disputes practice group. An experienced litigator, Marla focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, M&A litigation, internal investigations, and government contract matters.

Before joining the firm, Marla was a litigation partner at another AmLaw 100 firm in Chicago. Prior to that, she served as a trial attorney for the Commercial Litigation Branch of the US Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *Chambers USA* for Litigation: General Commercial in North Carolina, 2025-2026
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation in Charlotte, NC 2024-2026

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity 2018 Fellow
- Charlotte Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Past President (2019)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Board of Governors (2013-2015)
- Discovery Place, Board of Trustees (2024-2027)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 2001 *(magna cum laude)*
- B.S., University of Illinois, 1998 *(Cell and Structural Biology, with honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Bar of North Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 29 April 2025, Changes to US Energy and Trade Policy Could Trigger Contractual Relief Mechanisms
- 28 April 2025, Impact of Tariffs on Commercial Contractual Performance: Can Tariffs Be a Force Majeure Event?
- 25 March 2020, COVID-19: Businesses Face Supply Chain Challenges as Pandemic Triggers State ‘Stay at Home' and Business Curtailment Orders

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Impact of tariffs on commercial contractual performance: Can tariffs be a force majeure event?,” *Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today*, 7 May 2025

NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 June 2026, K&L Gates Receives Nearly 235 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2026 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 10 November 2025, K&L Gates Advises Albemarle on Sale of a Controlling Stake in Ketjen to KPS Capital Partners
- 3 February 2020, K&L Gates Engages in Five-Year Sponsorship of Charlotte Pride
- 5 March 2018, K&L Gates Selects Charlotte Partner as 2018 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow
- 9 June 2015, K&L Gates Adds Leading National Commercial Disputes Partner in U.S.

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- "K&L Gates Represent Honeywell in Breach of Agreement for Nitrile Gloves," *Law.com*, 3 June 2024
- "NC Justices Back K&L Gates' Counsel Fee In Hospital Dispute," *Law360*, 7 April 2023
- "NC Judge Kicks Claim After Doctors Call In 2 States' Laws," *Law360,* 26 January 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Government Contracts and Procurement Policy
- Internal Investigations

INDUSTRIES

- Apparel and Footwear
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Healthcare

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Prevailed on appeal in the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of a nonprofit regional hospital system and ambulatory surgery center with the high court finding in our favor with respect to upholding a $600,000 counsel fee award
- Represented defendants, a medical group and individual physician, in a North Carolina business court dispute claiming defendants engaged in unfair and deceptive trade practices after the division of a medical practice between the physician and former medical partners. Obtained dismissal of the plaintiffs' claim under North Carolina's Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act (UDTPA)
- Represented an energy company in a declaratory judgment action relating to a supply agreement
- Conducted an internal investigation for a global client regarding potential violations of the company's code of conduct
- Represented a medical device company regarding alleged breaches of an international services contract
- Represented a retailer in responding to a federal grand jury subpoena
- Represented a services company in litigation involving breach of a county government contract
- Represented a global online retailer in litigation involving indemnification claims relating to a transportation agreement

- Represented one of the largest waste haulers in the United States in litigation involving tortious interference and unfair and deceptive trade practice claims