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Jeanette Bayoumi

Experience

As part of the dynamic litigation team at Hausfeld, Jeanette's work spans a wide array of practice areas, including Hausfeld's antitrust, human rights, and environmental practice areas. Jeanette's experience representing clients across various sectors has provided her with a unique insight resulting in creative and successful litigation strategies on behalf of her clients.

Prior to joining Hausfeld, Jeanette worked at the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, where she strove to protect investors trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market and the New York Stock Exchange. Preceding this work, Jeanette was part of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Honor's Program, where she worked with the Office of International Affairs, aiding attorneys on international and securities related issues.

Jeanette attended law school at the Washington College of Law at American University, where she was a member of the American University International Law Review. During law school Jeanette worked as a summer associate with a Turkish law firm, based in Istanbul, Turkey, where she was engaged in resolving European Union competition law challenges. Prior to American University, she graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with a B.A. in International Politics. She remains actively involved in Georgetown University's alumni community, serving as part of the school's admissions interviewing program.

Jeanette is fluent in Arabic and proficient in French.

Clients

Jeanette's clients include a class of merchants bringing an action against American Express, a group of 16 child climate activists from over 10 countries bringing a complaint with the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, among others.

PRACTICE AREAS

Antitrust / Competition

- *In re American Express Anti-Steering Rules Antitrust Litigation* – Jeanette is on the case team in this multidistrict litigation class action lawsuit consolidated in the Eastern District of New York. In that case, Hausfeld represents a class of merchant plaintiffs alleging that American Express' Anti-Steering Rules, which prohibit merchants from steering consumers towards using other credit and charge cards to pay for purchases, unreasonably restrain interbrand price competition among credit and charge card networks

thereby affecting the two-sided market.

- *In re Chicago Board Options Exchange Volatility Index Manipulation Antitrust Litigation* – Jeanette is involved in this multidistrict litigation class action lawsuit consolidated in the Northern District of Illinois alleging manipulation of the CBOE Volatility Index (“VIX”), known as the U.S. stock market’s “fear gauge.”
- *In re Mexican Government Bonds Antitrust Litigation* – Jeanette is involved in this multidistrict litigation class action lawsuit alleging manipulation of the Mexican Government Bonds market.
- *District Council #16 v. Sutter Health et al.* and *The State of California ex rel. Duncan & Hulbert v. Sutter Health et al.* – Jeanette is involved in these two cases in California State court against Sutter Health, a California-based hospital chain.

Environmental Threats

- *Suffolk County Water Authority v. The Dow Chemical Company et al.* and *Suffolk County Water Authority v. The 3M Company et al.* – Jeanette is a member of these two case teams. The cases were filed against the manufacturers of toxic chemicals that have polluted the Authority’s public supply wells, these water contamination cases allege that the defendants, who knew or should have known of the environmental risks of their defectively- designed products, must bear responsibility for the costs of treating the contaminated water and protecting the public from harm.

Civil and Human Rights

- *Children v. the Climate Crisis: Chiara Sacchi et al. v. Argentina, Brazil, France, Germany, and Turkey* – In which Hausfeld and co-counsel Earthjustice represent 16 children from around the world, including Greta Thunberg and Alexandria Villaseñor, in a complaint filed before the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child alleging violations of children’s rights to life, health, and culture by five members of the G20 whose failure to reduce carbon emissions is perpetuating climate change.
- Jeanette is an active participant in the firm’s pro-bono work. Notably, she is part of the Hausfeld team which, in early 2018, filed four separate lawsuits in federal courts located in California, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and Texas, each alleging that the winner-take-all system of the electoral college violates the U.S. Constitution and distorts presidential campaigns. The multiple plaintiffs in these four cases, including the largest Latino membership organization in the U.S., LULAC, seek to establish a more democratic system of voting for the President. *See Rodriguez, et al. v. Brown, et al.*, No. 18-cv-01422 (C.D. Cal.); *Lyman, et al. v. Baker, et al.*, No. 18-cv-10327 (D. Ma.); *Baten, et al. v. McMaster*, No. 18-cv-00510 (D.S.C.); and *League of United Latin American Citizens, et al. v. Abbott, et al.*, No. 18-cv-00175 (D. Tex.).

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, *cum laude*, 2015

Georgetown University, *cum laude*, 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

Eastern District of New York

District of Columbia

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, New York State Bar Association

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association

American University International Law Review (2013-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Jeanette Bayoumi, "US Airways \$15 Million Antitrust Verdict Is Remanded by Second Circuit for Reconsideration in the Context of a Two-Sided Market," Hausfeld Competition Bulletin/Lexology (November 2019)

Jeanette Bayoumi, "From Silicon Valley to the Burger Joint: The Evolving Landscape of Vertical "No-Poach" Cases" Hausfeld Competition Bulletin/Lexology (September 2019)

Jeanette Bayoumi, "Was the Trial Court's Ruling in the NCAA Athletic Grant-In-Aid Cap Antitrust Litigation a Slam Dunk for College-Athletes?" Hausfeld Competition Bulletin/Lexology (May 2019)

Jeanette Bayoumi, "The Ninth Circuit Rules That Supporting Evidence Need Not Be Admissible at the Class Certification 'Preliminary Stage' of a Suit" Hausfeld Competition Bulletin/Lexology (May 2018)

Jeanette Bayoumi, "Are Nationwide Classes at Risk for Overturned Settlements following the Ninth Circuit's Ruling in Hyundai?" Hausfeld Competition Bulletin/Lexology (February 2018)

IN THE NEWS

December 20, 2019

The 16 Committee on the Rights of the Child Petitioners, Including Greta Thunberg and Ridhima Pandey, Applaud Dutch Supreme Court Ruling in Urgenda

September 23, 2019

16 Young People File UN Human Rights Complaint On Climate Change

April 16, 2018

Knorr and Wabtec Employees File Antitrust Lawsuit to Recover Damages Stemming from Employers' "No-Poach" Conspiracy

ARTICLES

November 20, 2019

US Airways \$15 Million Antitrust Verdict Is Remanded by Second Circuit for Reconsideration in the Context of a Two-Sided Market

May 15, 2019

Was the Trial Court's Ruling in the NCAA Athletic Grant-In-Aid Cap Antitrust Litigation a Slam Dunk for College-Athletes?

May 22, 2018

The Ninth Circuit Rules That Supporting Evidence Need Not Be Admissible at the Class Certification "Preliminary Stage" of a Suit

February 14, 2018

Are Nationwide Classes at Risk for Overturned Settlements following the Ninth Circuit's Ruling in Hyundai?