



Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation

Education

University of Chicago Law School,
J.D., 2000

Brown University, A.B., 1995, with
Honors

Bar Admissions

New York, 2001

Connecticut, 2004

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of New York, 2001

U.S. Tax Court, 2003

U.S. District Court for the District of
Connecticut, 2004

Honors and Awards

Recognized as a *Connecticut
Super Lawyer Rising Star* in
Business Litigation, 2011 and
2012



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William Tong has broad experience representing clients in commercial litigation in federal and state courts, negotiating multi-party settlements, conducting internal investigations, and responding to federal and state government investigations. Mr. Tong is a leader of the firm's Dispute Resolution and Risk Management team, and regularly counsels clients on resolving business disputes related to mergers and acquisitions, business torts and employment matters. Mr. Tong also provides crisis management assistance and counseling and assists clients in managing special business risks.

In addition to his practice at the firm, Mr. Tong is a State Representative and represents the 147th District (Stamford/New Canaan) in the Connecticut General Assembly. In that role, Representative Tong is Co-Chairman of the Banks Committee and also serves on the Judiciary and Energy and Technology Committees.

Prior to joining Finn Dixon & Herling, Mr. Tong was an associate in the Litigation Department at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and before that a Management Consultant with the Law Firm & Law Department Consulting Group of Price Waterhouse LLP.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

- Trial counsel for former Chief Executive Officer in wrongful termination action in Connecticut federal court
- Represented private equity fund in dispute and settlement with a *Fortune* 100 financial services company concerning the sale of a portfolio company
- Special counsel on strategic trial and settlement matters to private equity fund in an arbitration involving a portfolio company in the technology industry
- Managed internal investigation of alleged criminal conspiracy at portfolio company of private equity fund
- Independent counsel to a consortium of leading companies in the medical devices industry concerning antitrust and general legal matters

Associations and Memberships

State Representative, 147th District (Stamford/New Canaan), Connecticut General Assembly, 2007 - Present

Personnel Commission, City of Stamford, CT, 2001 - 2005, Commissioner

Connecticut Bar Association

Fairfield County Bar Association

City Bar Association

Pro Bono Counsel, Connecticut Legal Services

2005 Connecticut Bar Association Pro Bono Honor Roll

In Motion (Women's Legal Services), 2001 - 2003

Person-to-Person, 2004 - Present, Board of Directors

Speaking Engagements

International Discovery, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, 2002