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Meeghan assists clients in resolving their litigation needs, focusing on commercial, intellectual property, entertainment, and appellate matters. With both trial and appellate experience, Meeghan is adept at protecting clients' immediate interests while also looking ahead to identify future risks and opportunities.

Entertainment industry clients count on Meeghan for sophisticated advice on copyright, trademark and other intellectual property matters as well as deal negotiation and litigation prevention, informed by an insider perspective on the business she acquired as a former actress and musician. She also guides clients through a full range of IP transactions and prosecution matters, including trademark enforcement, such as opposing proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board of the USPTO; drafting and negotiating trademark and copyright agreements; and domain name and social media disputes.

Meeghan has represented film studios, video game developers and publishers, and *Fortune* 500 companies in a wide variety of business and IP matters.

Meeghan is a committed advocate for her clients and works closely with them to fully understand their issues and champion them as if they were her own.

Services

- Litigation
- White Collar Criminal Defense & Government Investigations
- Entertainment & Sports Law
- Appellate Practice
- IP Litigation
- Trademarks

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Meeghan was a litigation associate in the Los Angeles office of a national law firm. She was also a law clerk in the Business and Legal Affairs department at Fox Sports before serving as a judicial extern to the Honorable John A. Kronstadt of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

During law school, Meeghan served as a Staff Editor for *Spotlight: USC's Entertainment Law Journal*, while also taking part in USC's Immigration Clinic and acting as a peer mentor. Meeghan graduated law school with certificates in Business Law and Media and Entertainment Law.

Before enrolling in law school, Meeghan pursued a career as a musician, releasing music as a solo artist and joining an all-girl pop group created by JC Chasez of *NSYNC and Golden Globe® award-winning producer and songwriter Jimmy Harry. Meeghan was also Miss Teen Asia USA from 2011 to 2012, using her platform to advocate for the integration of eastern and western cultures.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

In addition to her law practice, Meeghan is an adjunct professor at USC Gould School of Law, where she teaches copyright law in the context of the entertainment industry, and part of the USC Alumni Network, volunteering her time to mentor students interested in pursuing careers in law. She is also an active member of the Asian-American community and continues to campaign for Asian representation and integration in various industries.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Education

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D., 2018)
- University of La Verne (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2015)

Memberships

- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)
- USC Trojan Entertainment Network
- Advocating Women Lawyers Southern California Golf Association Club

Board of Directors

- Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA), Board of Governors

Languages

- Indonesian (Conversational)

Accomplishments

In 2016, Meeghan completed the Program in International and Comparative Law at Columbia University Global Center in Paris.

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the list of "Super Lawyers - Rising Stars" for Surety in California (2024-2026)
- Selected to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's Pathfinder Program (2022)
- Norma Zarky Memorial Award for excellence in the field of entertainment law (2018)

Representative Matters

- Obtained appellate victory in *Bayati v. Town Square M. Properties* (unpublished decision), in which the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District affirmed the lower court's judgment of dismissal and order sustaining the demurrer in favor of client in a real estate matter involving claims of nuisance, waste and negligence. Meeghan was the associate on the appeal and drafted the appellate brief on which the court made its judgment.
- Secured dismissal of numerous business interruption claims filed in state and federal courts nationwide against Certain Lloyd's Underwriters by entities alleging their economic losses resulting from mandatory COVID-19 lockdowns were covered under their policies.
- Obtained dismissal via summary judgment in favor of surety client against principal construction company and individual indemnitors on breach of contract claims.
- Obtained a favorable result via mediation for surety client against multiple construction laborers on numerous California Labor Code claims.
- Secured dismissal with prejudice of \$8 million fraud action, with waiver of costs, after obtaining favorable result in mediation.

Meeghan also represents indigent clients with immediate legal needs as part of her pro bono work and has personally:

- Obtained Special Immigrant Juvenile Findings in an immigration matter that allowed the noncitizen minor client to stay in the United States and avoid deportation pending further court proceedings to determine permanent citizenship status.
- Obtained complete dismissal of action after successfully setting aside default judgment for indigent client based on lack of due process.

Publications

October 12, 2022

Legally EmpowHERed Podcast Series

April 2022

The Law of Commercial Surety and Miscellaneous Bonds