

## C. Esther Choi

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## Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials  
Discrimination and Harassment  
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations  
eDiscovery

## Overview

C. Esther Choi counsels and represents employers before state and federal courts as well as administrative agencies in a broad range of employment law matters, including discrimination and harassment, retaliation, whistleblowing, wrongful termination, and civil rights. She has extensive experience successfully handling depositions, settlement conferences and negotiations, dispositive motions, and discovery disputes.

Prior to joining Littler, Esther represented private and public entities in civil litigation matters involving employment disputes, constitutional violations, tort defense, construction disputes, and municipal prosecutions. She also worked at the City of Chicago handling complex litigation on employment and constitutional law matters in state and federal court.

During law school, Esther served as judicial extern for the Hon. Bertina Lampkin of the Illinois Appellate Court. She also served as the summer editor for the Cornell Law School's Legal Information Institute and published an article in *The Federal Lawyer*.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Korean American Bar Association
- Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

## Education

J.D., Cornell University Law School, 2013

B.A., Ewha Womans University, 2002

## Bar Admissions

Illinois

## Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

## Languages

Korean

## Publications & Press

**Recent Developments in South Korea's Anti-Discrimination Laws**

*Littler Insight*

July 5, 2023

**Supreme Court Year in Review**

*The Federal Lawyer*

August 2011

## Speaking Engagements

**Discovery 101 – The Basics of Responding to Subpoenas for Oral and Written Testimony**

Illinois Primary Health Care Association

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