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Greta Fails is a member of Choate's Litigation Department and focuses her practice on litigating complex federal civil cases, including cross-border bankruptcy, antitrust and intellectual property. Prior to joining Choate, Ms. Fails was an associate at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, where she assisted in representing corporations and financial institutions in complex federal civil cases. Ms. Fails also devotes a substantial amount of her practice to pro bono work, including immigration, family, estate and criminal law matters.

During law school, she served as Managing Editor of Production for *Annual Survey of American Law*, and interned with the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, Civil Division and the Office of the New York State Attorney General, Claims Bureau.

EDUCATION

New York University of Law
JD, 2012, *cum laude*
Managing Editor of Production,
Annual Survey of American Law

Yale University
BA, 2008, Economics

PRACTICE FOCUS

Complex Commercial Litigation

Assists in representation of leading corporations and financial institutions in complex commercial litigation.

Complex Intellectual Property Disputes

Complex patent infringement litigation within technology, life sciences and software industries.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Represented insolvency administrators of Nortel group's European, Middle Eastern and African affiliates in cross-jurisdictional dispute over allocation of over \$7 billion in asset sale proceeds.
- Represented trustees of bankruptcy trust established to resolve asbestos personal injury claims.
- Represented Japanese corporation in civil antitrust litigation alleging a conspiracy to fix prices of electrolytic and film capacitors.
- Represented senior executives in connection with criminal antitrust investigations in the auto parts industry.
- Represented pharmaceutical company before the Federal Trade Commission with respect to a \$9.5 billion acquisition.

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

New York

U.S. District Courts,
Massachusetts,
Southern & Eastern New York

U.S. Court of Appeals,
First Circuit

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

Complex Intellectual
Property Disputes

- Represented retail warehouse club in patent infringement dispute involving replacement windshield wiper blades.
- Represented non-profit corporation in contract and trademark dispute with its subsidiary.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Mass. Appeals Court Says No To Legal Stipulations," *co-author, Appellate Law360*, May 2016.
- "Could Your Cure Walk Out the Door," *co-author, Corporate Counsel*, January 2016.
- "Indirect Information Exchanges to Hub-and-Spoke Cartels: Enforcement and Litigation Trends in the United States and Europe," *co-author, Competition Law & Policy Debate*, 2015.
- "The Boundary Between Zealous Advocacy and Obstruction of Justice after Sarbanes-Oxley," *author, Annual Survey of American Law*, 2012.