



## CHARLOTTE BAIGENT ASSOCIATE

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**C**harlotte Baigent maintains a wide-ranging litigation practice at Holwell Shuster & Goldberg, representing plaintiffs and defendants in high-stakes commercial litigation, appeals, and arbitrations.

Charlotte has litigated cases in federal and state courts at all levels across the country. She has experience on leanly staffed trial teams, including prosecuting a trade secret case against The Boeing Company in the Western District of Washington and co-defending an insurance case arising from the Jay Peak Ponzi scheme in the Southern District of Florida. Charlotte has co-authored and filed briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court, including on behalf of a petitioner seeking certiorari and amicus curiae at the merits stage. Drawing on her experience in the U.S. and Canada, Charlotte advises clients on complex cross-border disputes and has taken or defended over a dozen depositions as first or second chair across North America. She also advises international clients on treaties, arbitral rules, and the recognition and enforcement of foreign awards. Her successes have been recognized in *Law360*'s Legal Lions column and in *The American Lawyer*'s Litigator of the Week column.

In her *pro bono* practice, Charlotte is currently representing a criminal defendant on appeal in New York state court, as well as amicus curiae in litigation concerning access to abortion care across the country, including in the U.S. Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit, and the Iowa Supreme Court. She also played a significant role on the HSG teams that prosecuted two groundbreaking civil rights cases in partnership with the ACLU leading to successful settlements, including a challenge to Frontier Airlines' policies toward pregnant and breastfeeding pilots under the Civil Rights Act in the District of Colorado, and a § 1983 claim against police for excessive force in arresting a black man with a preexisting condition in the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Outside of her law practice, Charlotte publishes on diverse topics in law journals—her publications include articles in the *Canadian Journal of Women & The Law* and the *Canadian Journal of Administrative Law & Practice*, which have been well-cited by legal scholars and by the Provincial Court of Alberta.

Charlotte served as a law clerk to Justice Abella of the Supreme Court of Canada, and to Justices Abrioux and Tysoe of the Court of Appeals for British Columbia. Before joining HSG, she first gained courtroom experience at McCarthy Tétrault LLP and received her law degree from the University of British Columbia, where she was designated a Wesbrook Scholar (UBC's top prize), co-chaired Pro Bono Students Canada, and received a top oralist prize at a national moot court competition.

Charlotte is admitted to practice in New York and Ontario, Canada.

### NOTABLE CASES

- Aerospace start-up Zunum Aero, winning a \$80M+ jury verdict finding Boeing liable for willful and malicious theft of trade secrets, tortious interference with contract, and breach of NDAs related to the development of electric and hybrid-electric aircrafts. On appeal, the Ninth Circuit reinstated the jury verdict in full. Took and defended multiple fact and expert depositions, including of senior level managers in the aviation industry. Examined multiple witnesses at the jury trial, including technical experts.

