

CONSTANTINE CANNON PROMOTES IN NEW YORK

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New York antitrust litigator Jean Kim has become a partner at Constantine Cannon LLP.



Jean Kim

Kim, 37, focuses her practice on antitrust litigation, counselling and general commercial litigation.

“I’m very honoured to be included in such a talented and dynamic partnership,” Kim tells GCR. “I love the fact that Constantine Cannon is not a cookie-cutter place. Almost everyone here either came from a big firm or had been a public servant, and there’s a common ethos of excellence without all the bureaucracy you find elsewhere. Attorneys here are fantastic practitioners and will lay it all out for the win, but they’re also well rounded and have lives and interests outside of work.”

Before joining Constantine Cannon in 2004, Kim was an associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, specialising in merger review and representing companies before the US Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice. Before that, she was a member of the California attorney general’s office.

Kim has litigated for more than six years in the federal courts of New York, as well as in the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Circuits. She is trial counsel on a case pending in federal court in Houston involving price-fixing allegations against the three largest funeral home chains and the largest casket maker in the US. She also worked on a title insurance action lodged in the eastern district of New York, which was dismissed last year but, Kim says, uncovered some serious problems in the New York title insurance industry.

“Antitrust consumer actions have a special place in my practice,” Kim adds. “The reason I became an antitrust litigator was because I believe this is an area of the law where you can do some significant good on behalf of ordinary people.”

Constantine Cannon has 19 antitrust partners in its New York and Washington, DC practice.