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## Kelly Curtis

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Kelly Curtis is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department. She has experience in a variety of commercial litigation matters, advancing client interests in such areas as product liability, trade secret misappropriation, false advertising, sports, environmental remediation, and contract disputes. Kelly has prepared witnesses for trial and depositions, assisted in preparing cross examinations at trial, taken expert and fact witness depositions, written dispositive and appellate motions, and argued trial motions in federal court.

Kelly was part of the trial team representing Monsanto Company in *Stephens v. Monsanto*, a product liability action relating to the company's weedkiller, Roundup, and its alleged link to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. After a five-month trial, the California jury returned a complete defense verdict on all claims.

Additionally, she was part of the trial team that secured a unanimous defense verdict for Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), defeating a breach of contract claim in which a purported agent sought tens of millions of dollars in claimed commissions relating to retransmission royalties. Subsequently, the team successfully defended against the appeal of the jury verdict to the Ninth Circuit.

Kelly maintains an active pro bono practice, with an emphasis on immigration issues. Most recently, she successfully represented a client from Turkey who sought asylum

in the U.S. based on his membership in the LGBT+ community.

While earning her J.D. from the UCLA School of Law, she worked for the Alliance for Children's Rights, representing caregivers in foster care, guardianship, and adoption benefits matters. Prior to law school, Kelly earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, with a focus on International Relations.

#### Practices

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Litigation, Antitrust, Mass Torts & Product Liability, Trials

#### Education

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University of California, Los Angeles, J.D.

Moot Court Honors Board

University of California, Berkeley, College of Letters and Sciences, B.A.

Dean's Honor List

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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