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Naomi I. Ahsan concentrates her practice on defense litigation, representing managed care organizations and health insurers, including plan and claims administrators, employers, and plan fiduciaries, in matters arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and other federal and state laws. She guides clients through the regulatory, legal, and economic complexities of health benefits law and brings extensive experience working with government agencies.

Naomi has also defended hospitals, physicians, and allied professionals in medical malpractice cases and licensing proceedings. Her background includes drafting decisions for Administrative Law Judges adjudicating Medicare appeals at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and advising national and international food and drug industry clients on regulatory compliance. Additionally, she served as an advisor to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs' Board of Veterans' Appeals, drafting VA benefits decisions for appellate Veterans Law Judges. Naomi has represented school districts, public entities, and businesses in various civil litigation. She has drafted and argued motions; conducted depositions; and prepared witnesses for trials and hearings. Clients value her exceptional drafting skills, effective handling of opposing counsel, courtroom presence, and ability to master complex medical fact patterns. She has successfully won summary judgment motions and negotiated favorable settlements for her clients.

During law school, Naomi interned at the U.S. Supreme Court and worked as a summer associate in the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch through their competitive Summer Law Intern Program.

She is fluent in Spanish, Bengali, and Hindi.

Services

- Managed Care + ERISA Litigation

Education

- American University, Washington College of Law (Juris Doctor, *cum laude*)
 - Public Interest and Public Service (PIPS) Scholar
 - Dean's Award for Professional Responsibility, given to two outstanding clinic program students each year, based on litigation performance in the Disability Rights Law Clinic
 - Moot Court and Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Societies, Member
 - Best Oral Advocate at the 2016 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court in Hong Kong
 - ABA Student Division 2014–2015 National Arbitration Competition, Semifinalist
 - Health Law and Policy Brief Article Editor 2014–2015 | Administrative Law Review Staff Member, 2014–2016
- University of Rochester College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering (Bachelors)

- B.S. in Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology and Spanish minors
- Fannie Bigelow Prize for exceptional female undergraduate leadership
- National Merit Scholar

Admissions

- State of New York
- State of Washington
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington
- State of Connecticut

Languages

- Spanish
- Bengali
- Hindi

Leadership + Memberships

South Asian Bar Alliance of Washington

Board Member

Joint Asian Judicial Evaluations Committee of Washington

Member

South Asian Bar Association of CT (SABACT)

Member

Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association