

# Emily Chen

## Civil Rights Lawyer

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### Summary

Results-driven Civil Rights Lawyer with 7+ years of experience in litigating high-profile cases and advocating for marginalized communities. Proven track record of achieving successful outcomes and advancing social justice initiatives. Skilled in investigation, legal writing, and public speaking, with a strong passion for promoting equality and human rights.

### Experience

Jun 2018 - Present  
New York, USA

#### Civil Rights Lawyer

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Civil Rights Lawyer

- Represented clients in high-profile civil rights cases, resulting in a 90% win rate and \$1.2 million in settlements
- Conducted thorough investigations, gathered evidence, and drafted compelling legal briefs to support cases
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop and implement effective litigation strategies
- Provided expert testimony and advocacy to advance civil rights policies and legislation
- Mentored junior lawyers and supported professional development through training and feedback

Jun 2015 - May 2018  
New York, USA

#### Associate Lawyer

Law Offices of Smith and Smith

Associate Lawyer

- Handled a caseload of 20+ clients, managing all aspects of litigation from intake to trial
- Conducted depositions, negotiated settlements, and argued motions in state and federal court
- Developed and maintained relationships with clients, experts, and opposing counsel to facilitate effective communication and resolution
- Assisted in the development of firm-wide policies and procedures to ensure compliance with changing laws and regulations
- Participated in pro bono initiatives, contributing 100+ hours to support marginalized communities

### Skills

- Civil Rights Law
- Legal Writing
- Mediation
- Litigation
- Public Speaking
- Policy Analysis
- Investigation
- Negotiation
- Community Outreach

# Education

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Aug 2010 - May 2015  
New York, USA

**Juris Doctor (J.D.)**  
Harvard Law School  
Law • 3.8/4.0

Aug 2006 - May 2010  
New York, USA

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**  
Columbia University  
Political Science • 3.9/4.0