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Summary

Celinda is an Associate in the Dispute Resolution group in the New York office of Watson Farley & Williams. Her practice focuses on commercial litigation and arbitration matters, including those relating to maritime issues and commercial business disputes. Celinda has represented creditors in U.S. bankruptcy proceedings, and regularly advises on maritime lien rights, charter party issues, vessel sale contracts, and management and employment agreements.

Celinda was recognized as a Rising Star in the 2017 New York Metro Super Lawyers List.

Experience

Celinda's experience includes advising:

• Space Shipping in relation to a US\$7.3m arbitration award made in its favour arising out of a breach of a charter agreement made between it and ST Shipping & Transport Pte Ltd., a subsidiary of Glencore International AG, to pick up a crude oil shipment in Venezuela.

Education

- 2017: Certificate in Shipping awarded by Lloyd's Maritime Academy
- 2009: Boston University School of Law, JD
- 2006: University of Rochester, BA, cum laude

Author/Speaker/Awards

- Recognized as a Rising Star in the 2017 New York Metro Super Lawyers List.
- "Paying employees through prepaid debit cards is efficient, but potentially risky for employers," co-authored with WFW Partner, John Kissane, and published in *Financier Worldwide*, March 2017.
- Speaker at a business partnership event between the Consulate General of Lithuania in New York, the Baltic American Chamber of Commerce in New York, the New York Lithuanian Professionals and the European American Chamber of Commerce, on Legal tips for doing business in the US,

March 2017.