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Cheska Tolentino uses her strong research and writing skills to support the Tucker Ellis Health & Life Sciences Group.

Cheska assists clients nationwide navigating complex business litigation, with an emphasis on health and life sciences. Her experience includes drafting written discovery, discovery motions, motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and pre-trial motions, as well as conducting depositions and arguing motions. Leveraging her background in government and insurance law, Cheska works closely with clients to develop efficient, effective strategies that are tailored to their litigation goals.

Cheska currently serves as a member of multiple Tucker Ellis national and local counsel teams, defending prominent clients such as defendants in the talcum powder product litigation, an elevator and escalator manufacturer, a medical device manufacturer, international hotel franchisees and franchisors, and corporate clients in high-stakes motor vehicle accidents.

During law school, Cheska was a legal intern in the State of New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, where she drafted legislative recommendations, regulations, and guidance documents to effectuate enforcement strategies. After graduation, Cheska served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Mary Gibbons Whipple, Appellate Division, New Jersey Superior Court, preparing pre-argument memoranda, reviewing trial records, and drafting both appellate opinions and emergent orders.

Cheska has devoted years of volunteer service to causes advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion, including The Sonia and Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program. Outside of work, Cheska is passionate about health and wellness and is a competitive dragon boat athlete. Cheska also manages the Renegades, a team of athletes from all over the United States, that has

medaled in multiple international and national dragon boat competitions.

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2021); Chancellor's Scholarship; Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Extern Award 2021; Public Interest Law Fellowship 2020; APALSA Diversity Scholarship 2019; Senior Editor, Seton Hall Law Review 51; President, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (M.P.A., 2015)
- Oberlin College (B.A., 2009)

State Admissions

- New Jersey, 2021
- New York, 2022

Federal Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey

Service Areas

- Health & Life Sciences
- Life Sciences Litigation
- Mass Tort & Product Liability
- Business Litigation
- Class Action Litigation
- Insurance

Publications & Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Meet the Profession,” Mitchell Hamline School of Law (October 2026)

Honors

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America (2026, 2027)
- New Jersey Super Lawyers Rising Stars® (2025–2027)

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In the Community

- Filipino American Lawyers of New York
- Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey
- The Sonia and Celina Sotomayor Judicial Internship Program
- Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, DEI Mentor
- Network of Oberlin Asian Alumni
- New Jersey Dragon Boat Club
- Wanda Canoe Club
- Bucks County Dragon Boat