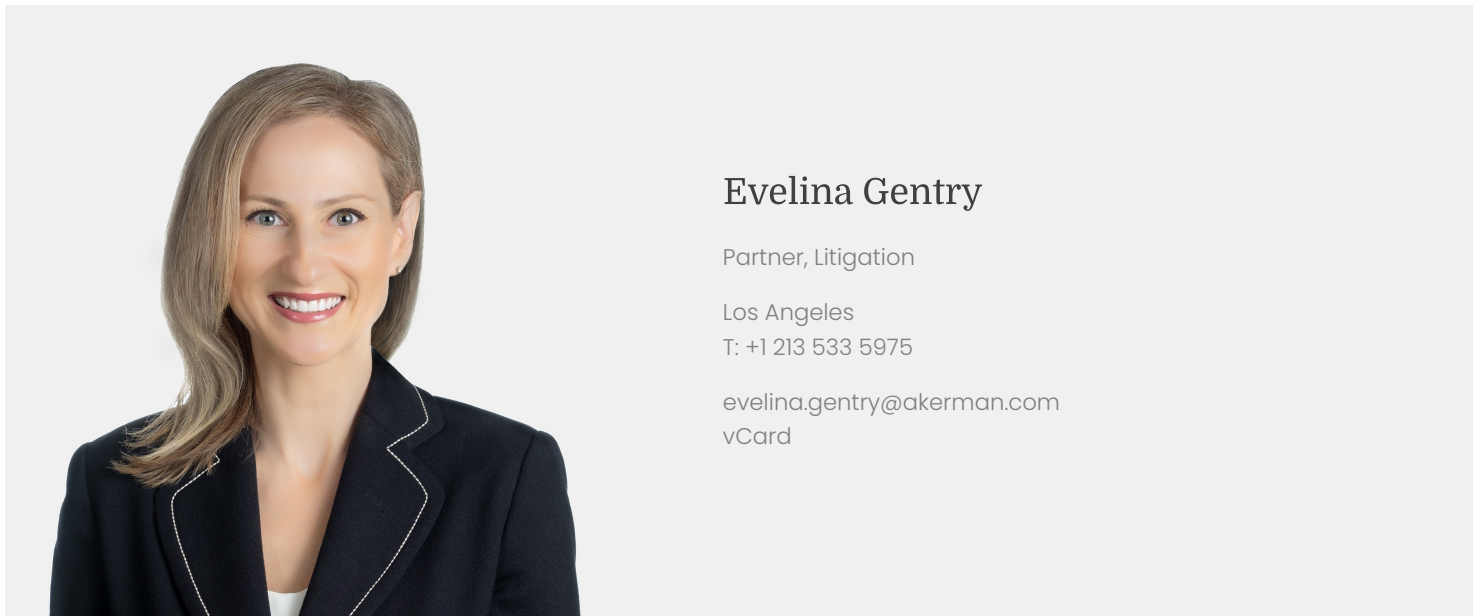


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Evelina Gentry is a litigator, who provides clients with strategic counsel and creative solutions to complex legal problems. She focuses on high-stake complex commercial litigation, corporate disputes, and bankruptcy litigation. She has substantial private equity experience and unique bankruptcy litigation experience.

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Fluent in Polish, she also provides routine counsel to U.S. companies looking to expand their footprint in Eastern Europe, as well as to Eastern European companies seeking to expand in the U.S. She has worked with several European companies on litigation issues in the U.S., negotiating and drafting complex contracts, and setting up corporate formalities in the United States.

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Published Work and Lectures

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Areas of Experience

Litigation  
 Commercial Disputes  
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 Financial Services  
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J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2013, Lloyd Trevis Award for Excellence in Commercial Law; American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence  
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## Related Professional Experience

- Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Alan M. Ahart, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, 2014-2015
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## Honors and Distinctions

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