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Hailyn Chen is a litigation partner at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP. Since 2019, Hailyn has served as one of two Managing Partners of MTO, which comprises around 200 lawyers, with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Her practice focuses on complex litigation, internal and government investigations, and crisis management.

Hailyn has extensive experience handling sexual misconduct matters, including representing the University of California and other universities in litigation, government investigations, and internal investigations. She has also represented companies in a broad range of industries in internal investigations and government investigations involving alleged fraud, corruption, and abuse. Hailyn was recently recognized for her work with The Thacher School, leading an investigation into decades of sexual abuse at the elite boarding school.

In 2021, Hailyn was listed among California’s “Top Women Lawyers” by the *Daily Journal* for the fourth consecutive year and, in 2020, she was named “Managing Partner of the Year” by *Corporate Counsel*. Hailyn serves by appointment by the California Supreme Court on the State Bar of California’s 13-member Board of Trustees. Hailyn also serves on the Managing Partner Advisory Committee of the Attorney Liability Assurance Society and on the UCLA School of Law’s Board of Advisors.

Hailyn earned her undergraduate degree from Yale. She earned her J.D. from UCLA School of Law and served as an Articles Editor of the UCLA Law Review. Hailyn clerked for Judge A. Wallace Tashima of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.