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2009 TOP WOMEN LITIGATORS

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Kathleen V. Fisher

Calvo & Clark
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Practice Area: Cross-border litigation

Year in Review: Over the past year, Fisher has lead a team of California and Saipan attorneys to represent United Micronesia Development Association, which was allegedly caught up in a fraud scheme involving its management.

She brought a \$100 million business fraud case against the individuals involved as well as Deloitte & Touche, the auditor that didn't detect the scheme, and engineered a multi-million dollar settlement with Deloitte in 2008.

The trial against the individuals, some of whom were already convicted of tax fraud in U.S. v.

Stein, will go forward in Saipan this fall.

Next Challenge: In addition to continuing her work on the UMDA case, Fisher will represent the Bank of Saipan in a breach of contract and breach fiduciary duty lawsuit against a lawyer and law firm.

She and her client say the dispute arose out of a previous, high-profile case (which she also worked on) regarding the estate of the late, wealthy DHL founder Larry Hillblom.

Most People Don't Know: Fisher likes to take in dogs that have been mistreated and care for them in her home.