

## Vivia Chen

Columnist, Bloomberg Law



**Vivia Chen** is a columnist at Bloomberg Law where she writes the “Unfiltered” column. A journalist with over 20 years of experience, she previously wrote the highly popular *Careerist* column at *The American Lawyer*.

Incisive, snappy, and sometimes irreverent, Chen’s writings offer an insider look at the business and culture of Big Law. She casts a wide net on subjects that touch lawyers’ careers and lives—including the scourge of billable hours, firm mismanagement, morale, and even fashion and style. Readers have described Chen’s writing as “honest,” “infuriating,” and “fabulously grumpy.”

Chen often writes about gender and race in the legal arena. She regularly challenges the profession to improve the promotion of women and lawyers of color in its ranks, calling out firms that fall short. Her column on the dearth of Black partners at one of the leading firms in the country (“[Yes, Cravath Still Has Zero Black Partners](#)”) generated wide discussion in the industry.

Chen has received several honors for opinion writing, including awards from The American Society of Business Publication Editors (ASBPE) and the Jesse H. Neal Awards. Moreover, the American Bar Association inducted *The Careerist* to its Blog Hall of Fame, and *Business Insider* named it one of the 15 most influential legal blogs.

Lawyers of Color named Chen to its “[2020 Power List](#)” that recognizes “the most influential minority attorneys in the nation.”

Born in Taiwan and raised in Houston, Chen is a graduate of Williams College and New York University School of Law. She resides in New York City with her husband and two daughters.



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