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For Arthur Luk, working with colleagues and clients is the most rewarding aspect of his practice.

Luk is a partner in Arnold & Porter's securities enforcement and litigation practices. He represents corporations; directors, officers and executives; and "Big 4" accounting

firms and individual auditors in investigations conducted by the Department of Justice, Securities and Exchange Commission and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. He also has extensive experience with complex commercial litigation in federal and state courts, including putative class actions arising out of data breaches,

Luk humbly ascribes his success to mentors. "I've been lucky to receive mentoring from unexpected sources and fortunate that partners have been committed to my personal development. This has been a fantastic break," he said, "and I hope to return the investment by mentoring others."

When Luk expressed an interest in expanding his practice to include data breaches, the firm was supportive. "The partners were receptive, even though I didn't have as much of a technical background and data breach wasn't an obvious fit with securities enforcement. And they helped introduce me to clients. At Arnold & Porter, there's a very collaborative firm culture."

Luk grew up in northern New Jersey. As an undergraduate at Johns Hopkins, he considered pursuing a career in consulting or investment banking but opted instead for the legal profession and went on to attend Columbia Law School.

He stressed the importance of being flexible and curious. "It pays to be proactive and pursue interests even if it's not immediately evident how it may tie into something you're currently working on," he said. "And create solid relationships with clients and colleagues. It's rewarding and will spur you to do better work."