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Profile

Jessica is a business attorney who engages in a comprehensive practice comprising corporate and business law, property law and tax law matters.

Jessica takes a comprehensive and practical approach to the practice of law. She advises individual, for profit, and nonprofit clients on navigating a range of complex corporate, business, property and tax laws to meet objectives and goals while identifying and mitigating risk.

Jessica has particular experience in entity structuring, corporate governance, corporate and tax compliance, and stock and asset transactions, as well as drafting and negotiating a variety of contracts to meet daily business operation needs. In addition, she understands both the business and personal components to her work, and takes a critical approach to matters to ensure that clients are informed, knowledgeable and protected when making key decisions.

Prior to joining Bond, Jessica completed a two-year clerkship with the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department in Rochester, New York. This experience provided her with a unique and developed perspective on the law as well as strong analytic and writing skills, all of which she utilizes each day in her practice.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed In:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law, 2023-2024
 - *New York Super Lawyers*® Rising Star, Business/Corporate, 2022-2023
- Honoree, Capital District Women's Bar Association "Sweet Success!" Event, 2020
- Member, Capital District Women's Bar Association
- Member, Albany County Bar Association
- Member, New York State Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Women in Law Section
- Editor-in-Chief, *Albany Law Review*, 2016-2017
- Recipient, Herbert E. Cohen Prize, 2017

Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2017)
- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy (CGS, *summa cum laude*, 2013)
- Siena College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York (2017)

Practices

- Business and Transactions
- Tax
- Property
- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Recipient, Siegel Scholarship, 2017

Other Activities

- Member, Capital District Professionals Referral Network