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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.

She advises both for profit and nonprofit clients on navigating complex tax compliance matters affecting general business operations.

In addition, Jessica has successfully represented both entities and individuals in tax disputes before both the Internal Revenue Service and the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. She has particular experience in penalty abatement requests, negotiating favorable outcomes for clients both on her written submissions alone and in argument during hearings and conferences.

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, 2023-2026
 - *New York Super Lawyers*® Rising Star, Business/Corporate, 2022-2025
- Member, New York State Bar Association
 - Business Law Section
 - Tax Law Section
 - Women in Law Section
- Member, Albany County Bar Association
- Member, Capital District Women's Bar Association
- Editor-in-Chief, *Albany Law Review*, 2016-2017

Representative Presentations

- Presenter, Annual Tax Conference, New York State Society of CPAs' Adirondack Chapter

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
- Manufacturing
- Startup and Emerging Business
- Hospitality and Tourism

Other Activities

- Editor-in-Chief, *NYSBA NY Business Law Journal*
- Member, MeetingPoint
- Leadership Capital Region, Class of 2025