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Jessica Whelan practices primarily in the areas of appellate litigation and complex commercial litigation.

Jessica represents clients in complex commercial disputes involving breach of contract claims, shareholder disputes, class action defense, and more. Her broad range of experience includes all aspects of litigation strategy, including motion practice, discovery, dispute resolution, and appellate briefing. Her background gives her unique insights into shaping legal arguments for both the trial court and appellate level.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Jessica worked as a senior associate attorney at Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP in the litigation department.

PRACTICES

Appellate
Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2012
Journal on Law and Public Policy, Editor
Harvard Law GOP Club, Membership
Chair

Indiana University, B.A., 2007
With Highest Distinction

Université de Provence, 2006-2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada
Ohio
Indiana

EXPERIENCE

Commercial Litigation

- Product liability
- Professional liability
- Unfair competitive business practices

Appellate

- Stay motions
- Procedural issues
- Appellate briefs

PUBLICATIONS

"Courthouse Cricket: Discovery Missteps and the Duty of Candor to the Tribunal," *Communiqué*, Clark County Bar Association, Co-Author, October 2019

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Indianapolis Bar Association, Appellate Section Member
- Indiana State Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section

RECOGNITION

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation, 2022
- Indiana Super Lawyers®, Appellate, Rising Star, 2017-2018
- Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot: First

Place Claimant's Memorandum, 2012; Third Place Claimant's Memorandum, 2011; Best Oralist Honorable Mention, 2011 & 2012

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Eta Sigma
- William Trapnell Fellowship in French, Recipient

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Leadership Development Academy, Indiana State Bar Association, Class of 2016
- Volunteers of America of Indiana, Board Member, 2014-2017
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team, Coach, 2012-2017
- Indiana High School *We the People* Competition, Judge
- National High School Mock Trial Competition, Judge
- St. Paul Catholic Church English for Speakers of Other Languages Program, Instructor