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Services

Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance,

Jacqueline serves as a Partner in the firm's Financial Services group with a focus on financial litigation and compliance. She assists clients in matters such as foreclosures, bankruptcy adversary proceedings, compliance issues and direct filed law suits.

Jacqueline advises clients and in-house counsel in litigation arising under the Truth in Lending Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Florida Consumer Collections Practices Act, Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, among others.

While studying at The University of Florida, Jacqueline was a Florida Academic Scholar and a member of Golden Key and Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Societies. She also studied abroad at both Cambridge University in Cambridge, England and Colegio Mayor Mara in Madrid, Spain. While at Tulane Law School, she was an Academic Scholarship and Sports Law Certificate recipient and received Trial Advocacy Honors. Additionally, Jacqueline contributed to the Journal of American Arbitration and held the position of Senior Case Notes Editor. She also held an active role in the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Sports Law Societies. While at Tulane, Jacqueline studied abroad at McGill University School of Law in Montreal, Canada.

Publications

- ATDS Resources – December 2018

Education

J.D., Tulane University School of Law, (2004)

B.A., History, *with High Honors*, University of Florida, (2000)

Licensed In

Florida

Admitted In

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court – Southern District of Florida

Honors & Awards

- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Banking (2019)
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, "Rising Star," Banking (2011, 2013-2018)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award (2015)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division President's Award (2013)
- *Florida Trend*, "Legal Elite," "Up and Coming" (2015)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Board of Directors, Director (2017-2018)
- First Place (Tie) *Tampa Magazine's* "Top Lawyers," Financial Services Law Category
- National Federal Bar Association Outstanding Leader (2018)

Professional Associations

Fellows of the American Bar Association, Member

Bay Area Legal Services Pearl Society

Federal Bar Association, Board of Directors (2008-2018)

Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Board of Governors Circuit Representative (2006-2016)

George Edgecomb Bar Association

Hillsborough County Bar Association - Young Lawyers Division, Past President

Hillsborough Community College Paralegal Association, Advisory Board

Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers, Scholarship Chair

Mortgage Bankers Association of Tampa Bay

President of the Federal Bar Association Tampa Bay Chapter (2018)

Hillsborough County Bar Association, Board of Directors (2019-2020)

Community Involvement

Midtown Educational Foundation Law Day, Chicago, IL (2015-2018)

Florida All Retriever Rescue, Volunteer/Foster (2015-present)

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