

Jessica L. Moran

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OVERVIEW

Jessica Moran is an experienced litigation associate, focusing her practice on commercial litigation and disputes, class action defense, and insurance recovery litigation on behalf of corporate policyholders. Jess's commercial litigation and class action defense experience extends to areas of commercial contracts, warranty, commercial leasing, Telephone Consumer Protection Act, and product liability disputes. Jess also maintains an active labor and employment practice representing clients in connection with discrimination litigation and agency charges, as well as providing counseling on labor dispute issues.

Jess's clients are in a variety of industries and sectors, including telecommunications infrastructure, food, chemical manufacturing, heavy manufacturing, healthcare, online retailer, and logistics providers.

Currently, Jess serves as National Litigation Counsel for one of the country's largest telecommunications infrastructure companies. In that role, she has helped her client avoid litigation on multiple occasions, but has also successfully handled multiple lawsuits for claims such as breach of contract, rescission, ejectment, tortious interference, and fraud.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ms. Moran was a summer associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office in 2017. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Moran was a student attorney in Georgetown University Law Center's Community Justice Project Clinic.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer, Strong Women Strong Girls

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2018 *(cum laude, Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, Senior Articles Editor)*
- B.A., Allegheny College, 2014 *(summa cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 16 August 2023, Pennsylvania Superior Court Applies a Stricter Burden of Proof to Enforce "Browsewrap" Arbitration Clauses, Departing From Other Jurisdictions
- 29 August 2022 , Biometric Privacy Statutes and Insurance Coverage: Recent Developments in Illinois and the National Landscape
- 25 September 2020, A Snap Chat: Removal Jurisdiction
- 15 May 2020, COVID-19: Insurance Coverage for Pandemic-Related Workplace and Employment Practices Claims

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Appearance Standards and Arbitrators: Assessing Disciplinary Actions Pursuant to Grooming Policies in Arbitration,” Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, Volume XIX

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 March 2023, K&L Gates Secures Pro Bono Win in Third Circuit Case Establishing New Federal Standard

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Employment Disputes
- Employment Issues in Business Transactions
- Human Resource Advice and Compliance
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Real Estate Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Technology
- Telecommunication and Mobile
- Telecommunication Infrastructure

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represents a Fortune-500 chemical manufacturing company in connection with the pursuit of several hundred million dollars of first-party property insurance proceeds
- Represents a telecommunications infrastructure company in contract and tort cases in a variety of U.S. jurisdictions
- Represents online retailer in connection with products-related class-action litigation
- Represents food and healthcare clients in connection with Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action litigation
- Represented service provider in class action litigation
- Represents logistics provider in connection with discrimination and harassment litigation
- Represent manufacturer involved in multi-insurer coverage litigation relating to long-tail liabilities
- Represent entity in land leasing contract dispute
- Represent hospital in real estate dispute
- Represent manufacturer policyholder involved in coverage litigation relating to asbestos liabilities
- Represent technology start-up in connection with professional liabilities claims
- Assist with settlement preparation for manufacturer facing asbestos liability
- Assisted in defending institution against public nuisance claim
- Investigate allegations of sexual assault and misconduct
- Assist with drafting motions filed with the Superior Court of Pennsylvania