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Jessica Whelan is an associate practicing in the firm's Commercial Litigation group.

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

Commercial Litigation
Appellate

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

"BGD: 'Disclosure-only' bank merger lawsuits and Indiana's solution," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author, June 28, 2017

"Bell/Whelan: 3 things to know about requests for client information," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author, September 7, 2016

"Bell/Whelan: 3 things to know about being your client's board member," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author, May 18, 2016

"Bell/Whelan: 3 things to know about civility and discipline," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author, December 30, 2015

"Bell/Whelan: 3 things to know about reporting ethics violations," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author, November 4, 2015

"3 things to know about the ethics of files," *The Indiana Lawyer*, Co-Author,

September 9, 2015

"Bell/Whelan: 3 things to know about amended pro bono reporting rule,"
The Indiana Lawyer, Co-Author, May 20, 2015

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Regaining the Economic Edge: Policy Proposals for High-Skill and Student Worker Authorizations," *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review (II&CLR) Symposium, Moving to Opportunity: Examining the Risks and Rewards of Economic Migration*, February 2014

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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

RECOGNITION

- 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