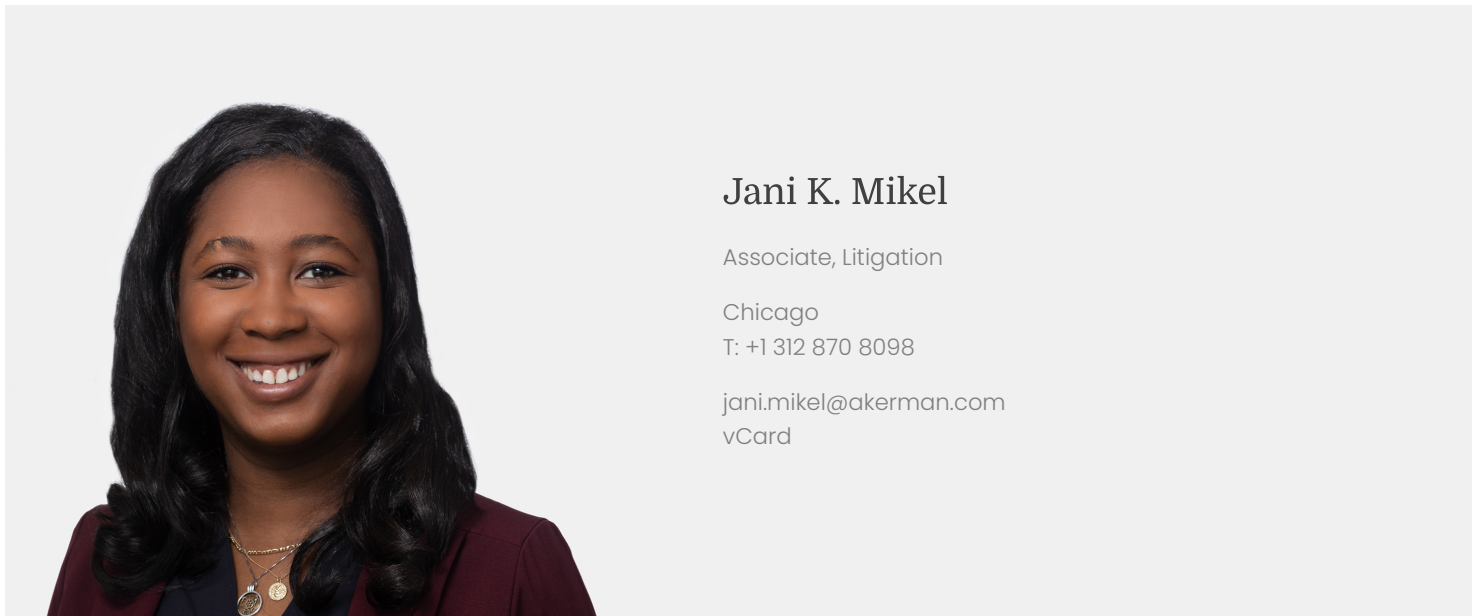


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Jani has experience advising clients in all stages of trial and appellate litigation in state and federal courts. She has experience assisting clients with complex antitrust issues including managing the collection, review, and submission of information in response to Civil Investigative Demands and Second Requests, and assisting in the case management and strategy throughout the stages of investigatory proceedings. Additionally, Jani assists clients in preparing for and responding to data security breaches, as well as advising clients on eDiscovery issues.

Related Professional Experience

- Judicial Extern for the Honorable Joan Lefkow, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, January-May 2018
- Public Defender’s Office, Studen Legal Relief, New Orleans, Law Clerk, January 2016

Published Work and Lectures

- *Media and Privacy Risk Report*, Co-Author, “GDPR in the USA? New State Legislation is Making This Closer to Reality,” March 18, 2021
- *Media and Privacy Risk Report*, Author, “Parking Tickets, Jaywalking, and Cybersecurity Breaches at Multinational Companies: City Ordinances are Coming Off the Streets and Into the Server Room,” January 10, 2020

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024, Listed in Illinois for Commercial Litigation as “One to Watch”

Areas of Experience

- Litigation
- Commercial Disputes
- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
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Education

J.D., University of Illinois College of Law, 2018, *Elder Law Journal*, Administrative Editor, cum laude
 B.A., Spelman College, 2014

Admissions

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Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
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