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A multifaceted litigator, Jennifer Glasser focuses her practice on complex commercial disputes, business torts, private equity litigation, and civil theft cases. She represents local, national, and international companies in the hospitality industry, providing strategic advice on day-to-day operations, preventative counseling, and risk mitigation.

A seasoned trial lawyer, Jennifer has represented corporate entities and individuals in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate levels, as well as before administrative boards. She is also experienced in local government representation, including First Amendment challenges, police liability claims, civil rights defense, tort defense, contract disputes, wrongful death cases, and defending municipalities in challenges to the constitutionality of their ordinances.

Notable Work

Hospitality: Represented national and international hospitality companies against numerous claims including premises liability, negligent security, and wrongful death actions.

Credit Card Payments: Represented a private equity portfolio company in a \$30 million trademark (Lanham Act) and contract case filed in the Eastern District of New York.

Municipality and Local Government: Representation of several municipalities against various constitutional challenges to their ordinances at both the appellate and trial court levels.

Pharmaceutical: Representation of a toxicology laboratory in a jury trial for breach of contract dispute and defamation action.

Tobacco: Represent client in \$70 million antitrust and related tort and contract claims in the Central District of California.

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Appellate
Commercial Disputes
Government Agency Litigation
Hospitality
Insurance Litigation
Private Equity Litigation
Financial Services
Hospitality Dispute Resolution
Higher Education and Collegiate Athletics
Professional Liability
White Collar Crime and Government Investigations

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School, 1997, with honors
B.A., Columbia University, 1994

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Related Content

Leisure Law Insider (Vol. 5) - Winter 2025
Winter 2025

Akerman Sponsors 12th Annual Hotel & Lodging Legal Summit
September 26, 2024

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 Guide
August 22, 2023

Gaming: Representation of a board member in a RICO and conspiracy federal lawsuit against, among others, the Caribbean's largest gaming company.

Credit Card Payments: Representation of a private equity firm's portfolio company in an action pending in Delaware in a dispute over equity/membership interests.

Hospitality: Representation of a hotel and resort company in a TCPA class action filed in the Eastern District of Michigan.

Related Professional Experience

- Law Clerk to The Honorable Ursula Ungaro, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, 1997-1999

Published Work and Lectures

- *Bloomberg Law*, Co-Author, "Business Liability in a Pandemic—Carefully Drafted Waivers May Help," September 21, 2020
- Florida Municipal Attorneys Association's 36th Annual Seminar, Speaker, "In Pursuit of the Health, Safety and Welfare of the City," July 2017
- "Anti-Money Laundering, Fiduciary Duties & Corporate Governance," Presenter to board of multibillion dollar private company, 2014

Affiliations

- Columbia University Alumni Association, Member
- Florida Association of Women Lawyers, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2023-2024, Listed in Florida for Leisure and Hospitality Law and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants