

## People



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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.

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### 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

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### Education

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

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida

#### Courts

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

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### Related Content

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**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