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Jacqueline Bonneau is Counsel in the Firm's Litigation department. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, white collar defense and internal investigations, and employment law. From 2012 to 2014, Ms. Bonneau served as a law clerk to the Hon. Janet Bond Arterton of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. Ms. Bonneau was recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch for 2021 in the practice area of Litigation - Labor and Employment.

Representative Matters

Representation of financial guaranty insurers bringing claims in state court against investment banks that sponsored and originated residential mortgage-backed securities, including trial of breach of contract claims in New York Supreme Court.

Representation of pet food and consumer products manufacturers in cases involving false advertising claims.

Investigations and representations of corporations in connection with potential allegations arising under the Sherman Act; the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and other federal laws.

Representation of corporations in connection with investigations by state attorneys general and district attorneys.

Representation of individuals in connection with potential allegations arising under federal securities law.

Representation of a drug manufacturer in connection with federal and state price-fixing investigations.

Defense of employers in internal investigations and before administrative agencies on matters related to discrimination and retaliation complaints.

Representation of a home health care agency in connection with a putative wage and hour class action.

Representation of a professional association in an EEOC mediation relating to allegations of age discrimination.

Advice to boards of directors on the development and enforcement of anti-discrimination policies in the wake of #MeToo.

Pro Bono

Representation of a group of nursing home residents challenging constitutional and statutory violations in the administration of the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver Program by the New York State Department of Health and its contractor.

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Representation of a military veteran in connection with an application for a discharge upgrade.

Education

- Columbia Law School (J.D., 2011)
 - Executive Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*
 - Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2008)
 - Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- New York

Professional Activities

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: "New York Practice: The What, Where & How of Commencing a Lawsuit & Serving Parties," New York City Bar CLE Webinar (July 23, 2020)

Publications

- Editor and Co-Manager of the [NY Commercial Division Blog](#)
- Co-author, "[Trends in CLO Collateral and Performance](#)," *Bloomberg Law* (October 2020)
- Co-author, "[NY Lenders May Face Barriers In Real Estate Dispositions](#)," *Law360* (September 21, 2020)
- Co-author, Two-Part Article for *Business Crimes Bulletin* on The Supreme Court's Criminal Law Decisions in 2018
 - [Part 1](#), November, 2018
 - [Part 2](#), December, 2018
- Co-author, Two-Part Article for *Business Crimes Bulletin* on Disproportionate Asset Forfeitures
 - Part 1: "[Challenging Disproportionate Forfeitures](#)," May 2, 2018
 - Part 2: "[Addressing Disproportionate Forfeitures: Refining The Bajakajian Analysis](#)," June 6, 2018
- Co-author, "[In Rare Ruling Vacating Sentence as Procedurally, Substantively Unreasonable, Second Circuit Expounds on the Role of Mercy](#)," Bloomberg BNA's *White Collar Crime Report* (January 10, 2018)
- Co-author, "[Supreme Court Unanimously Holds SEC Disgorgement Is Subject to Five-Year Limitations Period](#)," Bloomberg BNA's *White Collar Crime Report* (June 9, 2017)
- Note, "Combating Foreign Bribery: Legislative Reform in the United Kingdom and Prospects for Increased Global Enforcement," 49 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 365 (2011)

NY Commercial Division Blog

Patterson Belknap's Commercial Division Blog covers developments related to practice and case law in the Commercial Division of the New York State Supreme Court. The Commercial Division was formed in 1993 to enhance the quality of judicial adjudication and to improve efficiency in the case management of commercial disputes that are litigated in New York State courts. Since then, the Division has become a leading venue for judicial resolution of high-stakes and every-day commercial disputes. This Blog reviews key developments in the

Commercial Division, including important decisions handed down by the Commercial Division, appellate court decisions reviewing Commercial Division decisions, and changes and proposed changes to Commercial Division rules and practices. Our aim is to provide you with thoughtful and succinct analysis of these issues. The Blog is written by experienced commercial litigators who have substantial practices in the Commercial Division.

Commercial Division Clarifies Application of “Sufficiently Close Relationship” Requirement for Pleading Unjust Enrichment Claims

April 30, 2021

Unjust enrichment offers an avenue for recovery in situations where no actual agreement exists between parties to a dispute. But this theory of quasi-contract does not apply to just any type of commercial arrangement. In New York, although a written...

CDAC Rule Proposal to Loosen Requirements To Become A Neutral Evaluator Still Pending

April 16, 2021

On December 4, 2020, the Administrative Board of the Courts sought public comment on the Commercial Division Advisory Council’s (“CDAC”) proposed amendment to Commercial Division Rule 3(a), 22 NYCRR § 202.70(g).[1] The current language of Rule 3 permits the court to...

Commercial Division Rules Expanded to General Civil Practice in New York Effective February 1, 2021

February 3, 2021

Administrative Order 270/2020—which adopts certain Commercial Division Rules into the Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme Court in New York—went into effect on February 1, 2021.[1] In signing this order, Chief Judge Marks described the Commercial Division as “an efficient,...

NY Lenders May Face Barriers In Real Estate Dispositions

September 21, 2020

As the country entered into an extended period of lockdowns this spring, there was widespread concern that the anticipated severe economic impact of the pandemic would lead to a wave of defaults and foreclosures in the commercial real estate market. In...