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Jenna Smith is an Associate in the firm's Litigation department. From 2020 to 2021, Ms. Smith served as a law clerk to the Hon. Michael Daly Hawkins of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. From 2019 to 2020, she served as a law clerk to the Hon. A. Richard Caputo of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

### **Representative Matters**

Advice and counseling to employers with respect to employment compliance issues, including disability and accommodations and wage and hour laws.

Represent an investment firm in arbitration against a former employee alleging defamation.

### ***Pro Bono***

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

Representing client in connection with an appeal from a decision of the Social Security Administration.

### **Admissions**

- New York
- Southern District of New York
- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Courts of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

### **Education**

- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (J.D., 2019)
  - Executive Editor, *Journal of Business Law*
- Arizona State University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2015)
  - Phi Beta Kappa
  - Fulbright Korea
  - Fulbright Canada, Killam Fellow

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June 26, 2023

## **Supreme Court Resolves Issues Under False Claims Act and Flags Others**

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February 14, 2023

## **Breaking-free from the Hive**

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August 10, 2022

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