



# JACQUELINE Z. DEROVANESIAN

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**Jacqueline Z. DerOvanesian** focuses on complex commercial business litigation, white collar criminal defense and internal investigations, and practices in federal and state courts throughout the United States and before arbitration panels as well as through government investigations. Jackie represents clients in a wide array of disputes involving commercial transactions, violations of privacy and consumer protection laws, breaches of contract, business torts, fraud, deceptive and unfair trade practices, non-compete agreements, fiduciary relationships, and consumer products. Jackie is also experienced representing public and private clients in internal investigations and government investigations, as well as compliance reviews

in connection with, among other things, privacy laws, healthcare regulations, and civil rights laws.

Prior to joining Stumphauzer Foslid Sloman Ross & Kolaya, Jackie practiced at a large Florida-based law firm with more than 200 attorneys, where she was a member of the business litigation and dispute resolution practice groups and litigated cases in federal courts, state courts, and through arbitration within Florida, and throughout the United States.

## CONCENTRATIONS

- Complex commercial and business litigation
- White collar criminal defense
- Class action litigation
- Cross-border disputes and international arbitration
- Mass tort and product liability litigation
- Internal investigations, regulatory and enforcement actions

## EXPERIENCE

- Defended online advertising company in investigation by New York Attorney General's office for alleged privacy law violations
- Represented company in internal investigation regarding allegations of discrimination
- Represented shareholder in litigation against publicly-traded energy drink manufacturer for violations of the securities exchange act, injurious falsehood, fraudulent inducement and breach of contract
- Represented company in internal investigation surrounding allegations of executive misconduct
- Represented developer in enforcement of land use restrictive covenants
- Represented distributor of fast moving consumer goods in dispute with manufacturer over exclusive license and distribution agreement
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of contracting group against state agency based on breaches of contract

## INTERNSHIPS

- Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney, 2015
- Federal Defender's Office, Middle District of Florida, 2013

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Board Member, Broward County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
- Board Member, George Washington University Law School Alumni Association
- Communications Committee Member, Florida Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- Member, the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale

## EDUCATION

- J.D., with honors, The George Washington University Law School, 2016
- B.A., Legal Studies, *magna cum laude*, University of Central Florida, 2012
  - UCF Mock Trial Team President and Captain; Student Government Association; Lead Scholars Association; Student Conduct Review Board

## ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida