

#### **EDUCATION**

Yale Law School, J.D. 2019, Advocacy Chair - Yale Law Women, Notes Editor - Yale Journal of Law and Feminism

Yale University, B.A., 2014, Ethics, Politics & Economics, *magna cum laude* 

## **GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

Law Clerk to the Honorable Janet C. Hall, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Skadden Fellow, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network Associate, Boston Consulting Group

## **ADMISSIONS**

Colorado

#### **IVA VELICKOVIC**

#### **Associate**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Drafted portions of a motion to dismiss as part of the WTO team representing Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.
- Led dispositive-motions briefing as a member of a team representing a leading appliance manufacturer in a class action involving product defect claims.
- Maintains an active pro bono immigration practice, including petitions for review to the Tenth Circuit, appellate amicus briefs, and individual representation before state and immigration courts.
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# **INDUSTRIES**

- Healthcare
- Consumer Products & Services
- Trucking

# **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Pro Bono

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# **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Colorado
  - U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
  - U.S. District Court, D. Colorado
  - U.S. District Court, D. New Mexico

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Theater, artisan cheese, Pittsburgh Steelers football