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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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won on behalf of a home appliance trade association in a complex federal constitutional case challenging state legislation on First Amendment grounds.
- Won dismissal for Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.
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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.
- Obtained decertification of an FLSA conditional collective that had been certified before WTO took over the case. After the decertification decision was issued, lawyers for the plaintiffs conceded that another pending nationwide case—which WTO also was defending—should be decertified as well.

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare
- Consumer Products & Services
- Trucking

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Pro Bono

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CASES

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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