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Overview

Jamie represents clients in a variety of complex commercial litigation matters in federal and state courts. She has diverse litigation experience including briefing and motions practice, offensive and defensive discovery, taking and defending depositions, and the evaluation, development, and preparation of fact and expert witnesses.

Jamie maintains an active pro bono practice, including representing habeas petitioners in federal district and appellate courts and representing refugees seeking asylum both in immigration court and before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois, 2015, J.D., *summa cum laude*
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  - Notes and Comments Editor, *University of Illinois Law Review*
- University of California – Berkeley, 2011, B.A., Political Science

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers®* Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2023-2026

News & Insights

- Group Defamation Claims and the Evolving Limits of the Group Libel Doctrine
  October 22, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Defamation Dispatch: Q2 2026
  August 18, 2026 | Newsletters
- Supreme Court 2025: Key Free Speech Rulings
  June 10, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- 129 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 21, 2025 | Press Releases
- 132 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 14, 2024 | Press Releases
- Benesch Names Nine New Partners for 2024
  January 2, 2024 | Press Releases
- Best Lawyers in America® Rankings 2024
  August 17, 2023 | Press Releases
- U.S. News & World Report - Best Lawyers Rankings 2023
  August 18, 2022 | Press Releases
- Benesch Adds Litigation Associate in Chicago Office
  October 4, 2021 | Press Releases