

A professional portrait of Jamie N. Ward, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue top and a black blazer, standing in a modern office hallway with a staircase in the background.

## Jamie N. Ward

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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

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