



MEET JENNY

"I believe that hard work, preparation, and attention to detail are required in every task I take on."

— Jennifer Bruce

Jenny is an attorney in Obermayer’s Litigation Department, focusing her practice on commercial litigation.

Jenny believes that effective listening to clients’ goals and concerns along with open communication and setting realistic expectations are crucial skills for an attorney. Jenny finds she is able to make an impact through the seemingly small details by filtering through the data in search of the key pieces of evidence.

When not working, Jenny can be found at the beach, gardening, or cheering for her favorite hockey team – New Jersey Devils. Jenny also enjoys reading crime thrillers.

EXPERIENCE

Jenny gained legal experience by assisting on complex litigation matters for Class I and short-line railroads, focusing on crossing accidents and real property actions. In addition to researching and preparing motions, memoranda, briefs, and pleadings, she provided legal advice to small and mid-sized businesses on legal and factual issues. Jenny also prepared witnesses and attended depositions, oral arguments, and various hearings.

During law school, while in the Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, Jenny successfully argued an appeal before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, representing a plaintiff in a failure to accommodate case under the Americans with Disabilities (ADA), which gave her valuable insight into the “behind the scenes” of

employment litigation in federal court.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Paige Macdonald-Matthes Secures a Default Judgment in Favor of Her Clients

February 09, 2024 by Jennifer Bruce, Paige Macdonald-Matthes

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Jenny graduated Penn State Law *summa cum laude* and earned a Master's of Arts degree in Industrial-Organizational Psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University where she also obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology *cum laude*.

In law school, Jenny was a recipient of the following awards:

- The International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award – recognizing the graduating student who demonstrates outstanding ability in trial advocacy.
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – received for highest grade in Election Law
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- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – received for highest grade in Property
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Jenny currently serves on Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area.

EDUCATION

Penn State Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*

Fairleigh Dickinson University, M.A.

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

CAPABILITIES

Litigation

Appellate

Industry Focus

Financial Services

Commercial Litigation

Construction Litigation

Environmental

Health Care

Individuals & Private Clients

International Businesses

Local Governments & Municipal Authorities

Nonprofit Organizations

Real Estate & Construction

Universities & Secondary Schools