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Areas of Focus

Business Litigation

Class Action

Employee Benefits and
Executive Compensation

ERISA



Overview

Jenny Beach represents clients in complex and high-stakes litigation matters. She helps clients achieve favorable results in actions brought under ERISA, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, as well as in cases involving business and contract disputes. Jenny handles individual and class action lawsuits, at the trial and appellate level, as well as during pre-suit counseling, mediation, and settlement negotiations.

Jenny's ERISA experience is broad and includes matters involving retirement and health and welfare plans. She has represented clients in claims alleging breaches of fiduciary duty, the wrongful denial and termination of benefits, prohibited transactions, and involving complicated issues of ERISA preemption. Jenny regularly writes on ERISA litigation topics; she is a co-editor of the firm's *ERISA Litigation Handbook* and a contributing author to PLI's *ERISA Benefits Litigation Answer Book*. She is a member of the *Law360* Benefits Editorial Advisory Board.

Jenny has a robust pro bono practice in the areas of immigration and family law, most recently representing clients seeking asylum and U-Visas. She is active in her Chicago community and served on the advisory board of Girls in the Game for four years.

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Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2010

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, JD, Order of the Coif, Teaching assistant for Legal Writing, 2010
- Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, MSW, 2010
- Washington University in St. Louis, BA, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2006

Clerkships

- Hon. Patience Drake Roggensack, Wisconsin Supreme Court, 2010-2011

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2024

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association