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Areas of Focus

Class Action

Consumer Brands

Food and Beverage

Business Litigation



Overview

Madeline Skitzki knows how to win. She has significant experience drafting complex briefs and has had repeated success with her novel legal arguments. Madeline focuses her practice on representing clients in the consumer, food, and beverage industries. She has experience navigating consumer class actions through various stages of litigation. In addition, she represents clients in media and entertainment and business disputes.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, she worked as a law clerk for the Honorable Dominic W. Lanza of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

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Representative Matters

- Defeated class certification in a putative class action against a major food and beverage company challenging client's use of nutrient content claims on products allegedly intended for children under two.
- Succeeded in striking class allegations in an insurance subrogation matter against automotive companies.

- Secured a permanent injunction and a \$51.6 million judgment in favor of a group of major motion picture studios in a copyright infringement suit involving the unlawful IPTV piracy service Nitro TV.
- Secured the dismissal (and Ninth Circuit affirmance) of a putative class action challenging alleged misrepresentations regarding the source of bottled water.
- Secured the dismissal of a putative class action challenging the representation of shortbread cookies as “shortbread” due to the absence of butter and presence of vegetable fats.
- Secured the dismissal of a putative class action alleging that a laundry sanitizer misleadingly claimed to “Kill 99.9% of Germs on Laundry.”

Credentials

Admissions

- California, 2017

Education

- Stanford Law School, JD, 2017
- University of California, Los Angeles, BA, *summa cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa, 2014

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Central District of California
- US District Court, Eastern District of California
- US District Court, Northern District of California
- US District Court, Southern District of California

Clerkships

- Hon. Dominic W. Lanza, US District Court, District of Arizona, 2018-2019

Service / Recognition

Awards

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The BTI Class Action Leaders, 2026