

Michele Slachetka

Partner

mslachetka@jenner.com

Office

Chicago

Phone

+1 312 923 2749

Areas of Focus

Business Litigation

Investigations, Compliance,
and Defense



Overview

As Associate General Counsel, Michele Slachetka serves as a lawyer for Jenner & Block, counseling firm management and lawyers on ethics compliance, risk management, claims litigation, and other issues. She regularly advises the firm on conflicts of interest resolution, firm policies and procedures, client and firm contracts, and engagement intake issues.

As a litigator, Michele previously served Fortune 500 clients in the aviation, transportation, telecommunications, financial, and defense industries, working on a variety of bet-the-company matters as well as government and internal investigations. In that role, she assisted clients in developing strategies for responding to government requests and inquiries and litigation, frequently working on large-scale, sensitive litigation and investigations where organization and attention to detail are critical.

In her civil practice, Michele acted as a day-to-day advisor to clients on the nuts and bolts of litigation and a strategic advisor on substantive issues. She worked on teams that represented companies in connection with US Department of Justice high-profile corruption investigations, False Claims Act investigations and litigation, and chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. Michele also is the co-author of a two-volume, ten-chapter treatise on various legal privileges, including the attorney-client privilege and the work product doctrine. She maintains a robust pro bono practice.



Tackling legal issues can strain a company’s internal resources and cause real pain. I sweat the details so that my clients don’t have to.”

Areas of Focus

- Business Litigation
- Investigations, Compliance, and Defense

Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2008

Education

- College of William & Mary School of Law, JD, Order of the Coif, 2008
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA, comprehensive honors, 2003

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 2018
- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2008
- US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2018

Clerkships

- Hon. Suzanne B. Conlon, US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2012-2013

Service / Recognition

Awards

- National Immigrant Justice Center, *Rising Star Award*, 2014
- *Jenner & Block Mentorship Award*, 2020

Community

- National Immigrant Justice Center, Member, Leadership Board, 2019-Present
- National Immigrant Justice Center, Member, Junior Leadership Board, 2014-2019

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association, Member, 2008-present
- Illinois State Bar Association, Member, 2008-present