

Jessica A. Tracy

Partner

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Practice Area

- Appellate
- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Community Association
- Construction Defect
- Employment Law
- Local Counsel

Bar Admission

- New Jersey

Jessica's practice is mainly focused on commercial and business litigation, employment litigation and appellate practice.

Prior to joining CMS, Jessica's transactional practice included the representation of lenders and borrowers in connection with business acquisition and development loans, construction loans, multi-property financing transactions, leasing and mortgage based lending, and SBA financing. She also has extensive experience negotiating and drafting commercial agreements for a broad range of matters in connection with the representation of small and medium sized businesses.

At the same time, Jessica also drafted various motions and appeals in a multitude of commercial matters, and managed a docket of over 170 tax appeals, including negotiating and settling cases, and trial preparation. Her love for litigation and appellate law began with her clerkship with the Honorable Edwin H. Stern, Presiding Judge of the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division.

Jessica brought her love of the courtroom to the academic classroom, teaching Appellate Advocacy and Persuasive Writing at both Seton Hall University School of Law and Drew University for over a decade. Her mission was to inspire students to appreciate the importance of legal writing and its universal application to all attorneys in every field of law, with the goal of motivating students to be fearless, winning, professional writers.

Education

- **Seton Hall University School of Law**, Newark, New Jersey
 - J.D. - 1999
- **University of Colorado Boulder**
 - B.A. - 1995

Classes & Seminars

- Teacher, Appellate Advocacy, Seton Hall University School of Law
- Teacher, Persuasive Writing, Seton Hall University School of Law
- Teacher, Appellate Advocacy, Drew University
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