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OVERVIEW

Jessica is an associate in the firm's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement Practice Group. She received her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law, *magna cum laude*, where she served as associate articles editor of the *Journal of Law & Technology*.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement
- State Attorneys General

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Extern, Civil Litigation Unit, Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, Richmond, VA, August 2023 – December 2023
- Legal intern, VCU Health, Medical Legal Partnership, Richmond, VA, July 2022 – August 2022
- Judicial intern, Honorable Joseph M. Teefey, 11th Circuit Court, Petersburg, VA, May 2022 – July 2022

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2024, associate articles editor, *Journal of Law & Technology*; Auzville Jackson, Jr. Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property; CALI Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property Law and Policy
- James Madison University, B.S., 2016, biology

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BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Navigating Multistate State AG Investigations: From First CID to Final Settlement,” *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, April 8, 2026.
- Co-author, “States Use App Store Controls to Keep Online Content From Minors,” *Bloomberg Law*, February 11, 2026.
- Co-author, “Colorado AG Fines Cannabis Company for Violating Prior Settlement,” *Regulatory Oversight*, January 21, 2026.
- Co-author, “2025 State AG Year in Review,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 20, 2026.
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- Co-author, “Justices’ Age Verification Ruling May Lead To More State Laws,” *Law360*, August 4, 2025.
- Co-author, “2025 Mid-Year Review: State AGs in a New Era,” *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 25, 2025.
- Co-author, “2024 State AG Election Re-Cap: Where Things Stand the Day after Election Day,” *Troutman Pepper*, November 6, 2024.