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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

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

BAR ADMISSIONS

Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.