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Tali R. Leinwand is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department and a member of the Investigations, Compliance and Defense; Data Privacy and Cybersecurity; Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation; and Media and First Amendment Practices. She focuses her practice on internal and government-facing investigations.

Ms. Leinwand conducts investigations and compliance reviews to help clients navigate sensitive and multi-faceted legal challenges in areas including financial fraud, national security, money laundering, electronic surveillance, and cybersecurity. She represents clients under investigation by federal and state law enforcement and regulators, including the Department of Justice, US Attorneys' Offices, the Federal Communications Commission, and the state of New York. In addition, Ms. Leinwand advises clients on complex internal employment issues, including those related to allegations of sexual misconduct or harassment.

Ms. Leinwand's pro bono practice primarily focuses on First Amendment- and other content-related matters, including FOIA, defamation, unsealing, and public forum challenges to government official conduct. Ms. Leinwand has also represented clients in federal criminal proceedings, including by obtaining a below-Guidelines sentence for a criminal defendant in the Southern District of New York.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Ms. Leinwand clerked for the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell of the US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and interned for the Honorable Richard J. Sullivan of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. Previously, Ms. Leinwand was the First Amendment Fellow at *The New York Times*, where she litigated public records, access, reporter's privilege, and copyright cases on behalf of *The New York Times* in federal and state court, counseled reporters and editors on newsgathering issues, and provided prepublication review.

Ms. Leinwand received her JD in 2015 from Columbia Law School, where she was a James Kent Scholar, online executive editor of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, the recipient of the Shearman & Sterling Student Writing Prize in Comparative and International Law, and a research assistant to Professors Vincent Blasi and Carol Sanger. Ms. Leinwand received a BA, *magna cum laude*, with distinction in history, from the University of Pennsylvania in 2009. Ms. Leinwand worked as a journalist before beginning her legal career.

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association
Member, Forum on Communications Law
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Member, Communications & Media Law Committee



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PRACTICE GROUPS

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EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law, JD, 2015; James Kent Scholar; Shearman & Sterling Student Writing Prize in Comparative & International Law; Online Executive Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*

University of Pennsylvania, BA, 2009; *magna cum laude*; Penn Humanities Forum Mellon Research Fellow; College Alumni Society Undergraduate Research Grant; Judah Goldin Memorial Prize for Excellence in Advanced Hebrew Studies

ADMISSIONS

New York, 2016

COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2016

US District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2016

US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2017

US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 2018

US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2018

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Marjorie O. Rendell, US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2016 - 2017

Industry

- Media Law Resource Center
Member, Next Generation Media Lawyer Committee

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: Deputy Attorney General Announces Significant Changes to DOJ's Corporate Criminal Enforcement Policies, November 3, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Do Your ESG Disclosures Need Leveling Up? Leading Video Game Company Faces SEC Investigation into Its Harassment and Discrimination Disclosures as It Reaches \$18 Million Settlement with EEOC, October 5, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: President Biden Declares Fight Against Corruption as Core US National Security Interest and Directs 200-Day Interagency Review to Develop Anti-Corruption Strategy, June 9, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: White House Doubles Down on Private Sector Outreach for Cybersecurity Push, June 8, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Biden Administration Expands Cybersecurity Requirements for Government Contractors that Are Likely to Have a Broad Impact on the Private Sector, June 2, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Three Key Takeaways from the DOJ Fraud Section's 2020 Annual Report, March 1, 2021
- Co-Author, *Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2020 Year in Review: A Guide to the FCPA, UK Bribery Act, and International Anti-Corruption Laws*, Jenner & Block, January 15, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Congress Passes Anti-Money Laundering Legislation Banning Anonymous Shell Companies, January 4, 2021
- *Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2019-2020: A Guide to the FCPA, UK Bribery Act and International Anti-Corruption Laws*, Jenner & Block, March 25, 2020
- Co-Author, "Interesting Times in Glass Houses: Internal Investigations for the Media Employer," Media Law Resource Center, January 6, 2020
- Co-Author, *Update to Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2018-2019: A Guide to the FCPA and the UK Bribery Act*, June 2019
- "Family Matters: The Role of Family Circumstances in Sentencing," *Stanford Journal of Criminal Law and Policy*, Vol. 2, No. 2, 2015
- "Strange Bedfellows: The Destigmatization of Anti-Abortion Reform," *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*, Vol. 30, No. 2, 2015
- "For British Eyes Only? The DA-Notice System and Its Implications for U.S. Media Law," *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, Vol. 53, No. 157, 2014

Speaking Engagements

- “#MeToo: Ethics, Compliance and Investigations,” Jenner & Block and the Nevada chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, April 24, 2019
- “Media Law Conference 2018,” Media Law Resource Center, September 26, 2018