

ADRIENNE LEE BENSON, Associate

Adrienne Lee Benson is a litigator in the firm's Appellate and Supreme Court, Government Controversies and Election Law Practices.

Ms. Benson received her JD from the New York University School of Law, where she served as managing editor of the *NYU Law Review*, participated in a clinic with the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and interned with the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the US Department of Justice. Before law school, Ms. Benson worked on political campaigns, on Capitol Hill and at a public policy organization. She currently serves on the board of the Washington, DC Chapter of the American Constitution Society.

Prior to rejoining the firm, Ms. Benson served as a law clerk to the Honorable Katherine B. Forrest of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York and to the Honorable Robert L. Wilkins of the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit.

- Best Lawyers in America One to Watch, Appellate Practice - 2021

Publications

- "Routine Emergencies: Judicial Review, Liability Rules, and the Habeas Corpus Act of 1863," *NYU Law Review*, Vol. 90, No. 5, November 2015

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Protecting the Vote: Election Security and Voting Rights in 2020," American Constitution Society DC Chapter, October 07, 2020



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Appellate and Supreme Court Practice
Election Law and Redistricting
Government Controversies and Public Policy
Litigation
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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, JD, 2015; *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif; Butler Scholar; Guarini Government Leadership Scholar; Frank J. Sommer Memorial Award for Overall Achievement; Managing Editor, *New York University Law Review*

University of Pennsylvania, BA, 2010; with Distinction in Political Science; Philo Sherman Bennett Prize for Best Honors Thesis in American Politics or Political Theory

ADMISSIONS

New York, 2019

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest, US District Court, Southern District of New York, 2016 - 2017

Hon. Robert Wilkins, US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit, 2017 - 2018