

ASHLEY M. SCHUMACHER, Partner

Ashley M. Schumacher is a partner in the firm's Litigation Department, concentrating on complex commercial litigation. She has significant experience litigating in a variety of substantive areas, including commercial contracts, business torts, class action claims, competition law, employment relationships, government enforcement actions, and appellate litigation.

Ms. Schumacher is an experienced litigator who handles a variety of trial, pre-trial, and post-trial proceedings in state and federal courts throughout the country and in alternative dispute resolution forums. Ms. Schumacher also represents clients in government investigations and enforcement actions, and in connection with regulatory issues. In addition to her litigation practice, she has advised corporate clients in matters relating to business relationships and complex financial transactions, internal investigations, and an array of antitrust topics across numerous industries. Ms. Schumacher is a member of the Firm's Litigation Department and its Complex Commercial Litigation, Antitrust and Competition Law, and Class Action Practices. She is also a member of the firm's Federal Subject Matter Jurisdiction Expertise Group and serves on the Firm's Pro Bono Committee.

Ms. Schumacher has an active *pro bono* practice, including defending a client on federal death row, and a client in *habeas* and criminal sentencing proceedings. She also provides legal counsel to educational and community organizations on a broad range of issues. She received the 2012 Albert E. Jenner Pro Bono Award for distinguished pro bono service.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Ms. Schumacher was a Teach for America corps member working as an elementary school teacher at the Littleton Elementary School District in Cashion, Arizona. During law school, she worked as a student attorney with the Exoneration Project Clinic representing clients in post-conviction proceedings, and at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago.

Awards

- Albert E. Jenner Pro Bono Award, 2012

Publications

- Federal Subject Matter Jurisdiction Outline, 2011
- "Location, Location, Location: The Supreme Court Tells Us the Place to Be (Sued)," *Bloomberg Law Reports: Federal Practice*, October 12, 2009
- Client Advisory: Assistant Attorney General Varney Withdraws DOJ Single-Firm Conduct Report, May 13, 2009



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Antitrust and Competition Law
Class Action
Complex Commercial Litigation
Consumer Law
Education
ERISA Litigation
Financial Services Litigation
Litigation

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.,
2008

Arizona State University, M.Ed., 2005

Cornell University, B.S., 2003

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2008

COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois,
2008

US District Court, Central District of Illinois,
2009

