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Jordan is a senior associate in the litigation and arbitration team.

Jordan has broad experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in complex commercial disputes. She has guided clients through issues spanning contracts disputes, fraud, bankruptcy, constitutional law, foreign law, corporate governance, antitrust, conflicts, and internal investigations. Clients she has worked with include large financial services and asset recovery firms, telecommunications companies, entrepreneurs, investors, and real estate companies.

In her pro bono practice, Jordan has advised public interest organizations, authored an amicus brief before the First Circuit on behalf of a law scholar advocating for a federal right to education, and represented an indigent criminal defendant on appeal, achieving a vacation of judgment and remand for new trial after arguing before New York's Second Department.

Jordan earned her JD from Harvard Law School, where she received honorable mention for brief writing and oral advocacy in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Hong Kong. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Wolford of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York.

Track record

Complete defense victory after month long jury trial

Secured defense verdict for digital asset exchange Kraken after a month-long jury trial, defeating plaintiff's whistleblower claims against the company and securing verdicts that plaintiff misappropriated trade secrets from the company and breached his confidentiality obligations and duty of good faith and fair dealing to the company. Kraken stated "We're pleased with the outcome and thankful to testimony from happy Kraken employees and advocacy from our counsel at Withers." For more information on the trial, the verdict, and Withers' and the client's reaction, please read more here.

External publications

'Employment Update: Recent Decisions and Agency Actions,' New York Law Journal - November 4, 2024, co-author
'Withersworldwide Secures Victory in Kraken's Gender Pay Bias Lawsuit,' Daily Journal - April 4, 2024, featured

Admissions

State of Massachusetts
State of New York
US District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
US Courts of Appeals for the First and Sixth Circuits

Education

Harvard Law School, JD
Colgate University, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Languages

English

Federal Clerkships

Law Clerk, Honorable Elizabeth A. Wolford, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Key dates

Year joined: 2022

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