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OVERVIEW

Jamie Jackson is admitted to practice in Maryland. She is not currently admitted in the District of Columbia. She is supervised by a member of the D.C. Bar.

Jamie Jackson is a partner and a member of the Public Policy and Law practice group and focuses her practice on national security, emerging technologies, and congressional investigations matters.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Jamie is well-versed in federal legislative and regulatory processes having previously held senior positions in both the legislative and executive branches of government. Most recently, she served as Senior Counsel to former U.S. House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer.

Jamie previously served as Deputy General Counsel and Staff Lead for Oversight and Investigations for the House Armed Services Committee (HASC). On HASC, Jamie advised committee Chairman Adam Smith on matters related to passage of the annual National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). She also crafted bipartisan legislation on cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, acquisition policy, supply chain security, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), and military justice matters.

Jamie has held national security-related positions in both the Obama and Biden presidential administrations. Prior to her service on HASC, Jamie was appointed by President Obama to serve as special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for legislative affairs and, subsequently, as national security director in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. She recently served as security clearance counsel at the Biden White House.

Earlier in her career, Jamie served as a foreign policy legislative assistant to Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a former chair of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee. She also served as associate director of legislative affairs in Mayor Muriel Bowser's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs.

In 2018, Jamie was selected by New America as a "next generation leader" in national security and foreign policy. She is also a recipient of the Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Jamie is a member of the board of directors for the National Institute of Military Justice.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 500 Most Influential People in Washington, Issued by Washingtonian magazine, April 2024
- Wonderful Women Award, Issued by Lawyers of Color, July 2023
- 2022 Top Capitol Hill Staffer, Issued by Lawyers of Color, September 2022
- Capitol Hill "Woman on the Rise" Nominee, Issued by Congressional Alliance, January 2019
- Next Generation Leader in National Security & Foreign Policy, Issued by New America, January 2018
- Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Achievement, Issued by Office of the Secretary of Defense, January 2017

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Councilmember, Leadership Council for Women in National Security (LCWINS)
- Board of Directors, National Institute of Military Justice (NIMJ)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "Honoring Black Women in House & Senate Staff Leadership," Black Women's Congressional Alliance, 2023
- Panelist, Continuing Legal Education (CLE), "State & Federal Policy Priorities Remaining for 2022 & Legislative Forecast for 2023," Ice Miller LLP, 2022
- Panelist, "Career Opportunities in National Security," Duke Center on Law, Ethics, and National Security (LENS), 25th Annual National Security Law Conference, 2020

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law, 2008
- M.Ed., University of Virginia, 2005
- B.A., University of Virginia, 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Admitted only as indicated below. Not admitted in the District of Columbia. Supervised by a member of the D.C. Bar.
- Bar of Maryland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 22 April 2024, The Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States Sharpens Its Enforcement Edge: Proposed Regulatory Revisions Expand Penalty Authority
- 10 April 2024, Cannabis Chronicles: Hard Hitting Developments
- 20 March 2024, Inaugural National Defense Industrial Strategy Emphasizes Cooperation Among Partner-Allies
- 6 March 2024, SEC Issues Long-Awaited Climate Risk Disclosure Rule
- 29 February 2024, Congress Criticizes VC Investments in China, Suggesting Broader Investment Restrictions Into China
- 14 December 2023, The EU CS3D Trilogue Nears Conclusion
- 2 November 2023, Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conferences - Washington, D.C.
- 5 September 2023, FY24 National Defense Authorization Act Provisions Aim to Increase Artificial Intelligence Research, Development, and Contracting Opportunities
- 18 August 2023, July 2023 Accolades
- 9 May 2023, Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act Update

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "SEC Issues Long-Awaited Climate Risk Disclosure Rule," *The National Law Review*, 6 March 2024

NEWS & EVENTS

- 3 May 2023, K&L Gates Strengthens Public Policy and Law Practice with Washington, D.C., Additions

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "FARA Indictment Shows DOJ's Willing to Use Registration Law to Limit Foreign Influence," *The National Law Journal*, 11 July 2023
- Mentioned, "K&L Gates Hires Jackson to Public Policy & Law Practice in DC," *Bloomberg Law*, 3 July 2023
- Mentioned, "Lobbying World: Hoyer, Durbin aides head to K Street," *The Hill*, 10 May 2023
- Mentioned, "K&L Gates Expands Public Policy and Law Practice With 3 Additions in DC," *The National Law Journal*, 4 May 2023
- Mentioned, "K&L Gates Adds 3 To Public Policy Practice In DC," *Law360*, 3 May 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- International Trade: CFIUS, Sanctions, and Export Controls
- U.S. Congressional Investigations
- U.S. National Security Law and Policy

INDUSTRIES

- Technology