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OVERVIEW

Jessica Liu is an associate at the firm's Pittsburgh office, where she is a member of the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice group. Jessica has experience advising on ERISA and tax compliance issues with regard to the design, drafting, and administration of tax-qualified and non-qualified employee benefits plans. Jessica is also a member of the Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions and Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice groups.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Previously, Jessica was a summer associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office in 2018 and 2019, where she worked in a variety of practice areas including complex, commercial litigation, insurance coverage, and mass tort and product liability. While in law school, Jessica was a student-attorney at the University of Pittsburgh Immigration Law Clinic. In this position, she represented a client in an asylum trial before the Immigration Court, which involved preparing witnesses for questioning, putting together trial materials and statements, and strategizing on legal arguments and evidentiary matters. She also interviewed and advised immigration clients, researched country conditions and immigration law, drafted affidavits and motions, and prepared immigration applications and supplementary evidence.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, K&L Gates Pittsburgh Diversity Committee
- Vice-Chair, K&L Gates Pittsburgh LGBT ERG
- Member, Allegheny County Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 2020 (*cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*; senior managing editor, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*)

- B.S., Florida State University, 2016 (*magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania

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- 26 January 2023, Start the New Year on the Right Foot by Getting Your ISO and ESPP Returns and Statements Filed on Time
- 1 November 2021, Stockholder Bears Burden of Proving Breach of Redemption Obligation; Directors Used Best Judgment to Retain Sufficient Resources of the Company

NEWS & EVENTS

- 25 January 2022, K&L Gates Advises Soho Square Capital LLP on Investment and Partnership with Oliver James
- 25 February 2021, K&L Gates, University of Pittsburgh School of Law Continue Diversity Fellowship Offering

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Benefits and ESOPs
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- ERISA
- Executive Compensation
- Mergers and Acquisitions