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Jovana is a senior associate in the litigation and arbitration team

Jovana focuses her practice on international arbitration and public international law matters. Jovana represents clients in international arbitration and litigation ancillary to arbitration, including the enforcement of arbitration awards. Jovana has advised on international law matters such as the application of treaties, sovereign immunity, the act of state doctrine, jurisdictional issues, and recognition of foreign judgments.


Jovana has also acted as counsel in U.S. federal and state cases spanning complex commercial disputes including breach of contract, financial transactions, business torts, trademark, unfair competition, and trade secret misappropriation. Jovana has handled cases from pleadings through discovery, motion practice, oral argument, and trial. She has taken over 30 depositions and has conducted administrative trial proceedings, including witness examination.

Jovana's experience spans industries including energy, technology, financial services, hospitality, transportation, manufacturing, real estate, and consumer products.

Jovana maintains an active pro bono practice, including representation and advice on international human rights law and international criminal law. She has acted for victims in connection with proceedings at the International Criminal Court, advised a non-governmental organization on international fair trial standards, and represented individuals seeking asylum in the United States.

Jovana has taught public international law and international criminal law at the New School University.

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TRACK RECORD

Represented U.S. manufacturer and distributor of skincare products against Norwegian supplier in JAMS arbitration.

Represented U.S. entities seeking to challenge confirmation of an arbitration award in U.S. federal court.

Advised African State on confirmation and enforcement of arbitration award in U.S. court against a U.S. entity.

Advised investors in respect of potential claims against a State pursuant to applicable bilateral investment treaties in the oil and gas industry.

Advised clients on the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards in New York.

Advised the Legal Representative of the Victims in The Prosecutor v. Uhuru Kenyatta (Kenya Case 2) at the International Criminal Court on international criminal law issues and procedure.

Advised Clooney Foundation for Justice TrialWatch Project on international fair trial standards and issues relating to a global trial observation program.

Successfully won asylum for a Syrian family following a trial in U.S. Immigration Court and successfully reunified family members in the United States.

Successfully obtained asylum for a Peruvian client following an interview with the USCIS Asylum Office.

ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

'Withers public international law team files pro bono amici brief with United States Supreme Court in landmark case challenging restrictions to reproductive health and abortion access.' Withers Insight – September 29, 2021, co-author

'Business and human rights update: Withers' amici brief in Nestlé v. Doe.' Withers Insight - July 12, 2021, co-author

'Withers public international law team files pro bono amicus brief with US Supreme Court in case tackling human rights violations in the global chocolate industry.' Withers Insight - November 25, 2020, co-author

'Human rights laws could be next frontier for climate court actions.' Bloomberg Law - March 24, 2020, co-author

'Pro bono pursuit of judicial review for Kenyan victims at the International Criminal Court.' International Bar Association Pro Bono Committee News, Issue No. 3 - 2015, co-author

'The continued journey for justice: the Kenyan victims' role in the case against President Kenyatta before the International Criminal Court.' International Bar Association Pro Bono Committee News, Issue No. 4 - 2016, co-author

'Corporate Employees at Risk: Strategic and Practical Implications of the Yates Memo.' Washington Legal Foundation Legal Backgrounder, Vol. 34, No. 4 - 2016, co-author

MEMBERSHIPS

- New York city bar association
- ICC YAF
- Young ITA

LANGUAGES

BOSNIAN

CROATIAN

ENGLISH

SERBIAN

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