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PARTNER

Jessica is a partner in the Vorys Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation group. Her practice focuses on complex civil litigation and she has represented parties in commercial disputes, class action, fiduciary and False Claims Act litigation. Jessica has significant experience in defending corporations in class action lawsuits. She also has experience with fiduciary disputes, including shareholder derivative actions. Jessica has represented large corporations and small businesses in both federal and state court.

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Practice Areas

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Litigation and Appeals

Education

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D., 2008

DePauw University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2005

Bar & Court Admissions

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Admitted to practice law only in the states listed above.

Career highlights include:

- Obtaining judgment in favor of a financial institution on claims of breach of fiduciary duty where damages were estimated at nearly \$1 billion
- Obtaining dismissal of minority shareholder oppression and breach of fiduciary duty claims in the context of a closely held corporation and successfully defending judgment on appeal
- Securing dismissal of class action lawsuits on behalf of retail and government contractor clients
- Defeating class certification in a putative nationwide class action
- Obtaining a judgment in favor of the respondent in a week-long arbitration

Jessica received her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She received her B.A. *cum laude* from DePauw University.