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PROFILE

Samantha represents individuals and corporations in high-stakes, complex commercial contract and business disputes in both state and federal court. Prior to joining the firm, Samantha practiced at a Magic Circle multinational law firm in New York and represented clients on a range of complex commercial, white collar, and investigative matters.

During law school, Samantha served as a legal fellow to the United Nations and interned at its headquarters in New York City, where she specialized in women's human rights. While in law school, Samantha also received a Master of Bioethics from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine.

EXPERIENCE

Samantha's experience includes:

- Representing sexual assault victim against one of the 10 largest school districts in the country
- Representing public corporation in merger and acquisition dispute in Delaware Chancery Court
- Representing decedent's estate in a multibillion-dollar cryptocurrency claim
- Representing national franchisor in an antitrust dispute concerning noncompete agreements
- Representing class plaintiffs in multidistrict litigation against automobile and airbag manufacturers

PRACTICES

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Commercial Disputes
Products Liability
Professional Malpractice
Sexual Misconduct Litigation and Investigations
Technology
Class Actions
Patent Litigation

EDUCATION

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University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.
University of Pennsylvania, M.A., Bioethics; Perelman School of Medicine
University of Miami, B.A., Women's and Gender Studies

ADMISSIONS

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Bars
Florida
New York

- Representing a group of physicians in a first impression federal antitrust dispute concerning noncompete agreements
- Representing public corporation in defense against negligence and product liability claims
- Representing major real estate development company in a lease dispute with a large public company
- Representing major law firm in malpractice dispute
- Defending multimillion-dollar products liability suits against Philip Morris USA
- Representing high-net-worth individual against major international financial institution and other private individuals alleging claims of fraud and breach of fiduciary duty
- Defending the nation's largest cruise line in the first litigation brought under the Helms Burton Act regarding travel to Cuba

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Using United Nations Resolution 1325 to Reimagine the Commercial Surrogacy Ban in India, Penn Law Seminar on International Women's Human Rights (2017)

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