

Jennifer L. Mikels

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Jennifer Mikels is a litigator who focuses her practice on complex commercial disputes, particularly those involving unfair and deceptive business practices, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty and employment-related matters.

She also counsels local and national law firms in connection with claims of legal malpractice and professional liability issues.

Jennifer has tried numerous cases to verdict and has also successfully obtained many pre-trial summary judgments for clients in matters involving employment law and general business disputes.

Prior to joining Goulston & Storrs, Jennifer practiced with an Am Law 100 law firm. She also served as a Law Fellow to the Justices of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

Affiliations

- Boston Bar Foundation
 - Co-Chair Junior Fellows Society Steering Committee (2017 – present)
 - Junior Fellows Society
 - Young Lawyers Advisory Committee (2014-2016)
- Member, Boston Bar Association (2012 – Present)
- Member, Women’s Bar Association (2012 – Present)
- Member, Rhode Island Bar Association (2012 – Present)

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- Rhode Island
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2011)
- University of Rochester (B.A., *cum laude*, 2008)

Representative Matters

Italian-Based Company License Dispute

Successfully defeated motion for preliminary injunction filed against an Italian-based company in connection with a dispute arising from a license agreement.

National Retailer Contractual Dispute

Successfully represented a national retailer in a complex contractual dispute, resulting in complete victory after trial in federal court.

Individuals and Corporate Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secrets Law

Representation of individuals and corporate clients in matters regarding restrictive covenants and trade secrets law.

National and Local Law Firms Allegations of Ethical Breaches, Malpractice Claims

Representation of national and local law firms in matters involving allegations of ethical breaches, malpractice, and other claims.

Corporate Client Defense in Discrimination Actions

Defense of corporate clients in discrimination actions before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination and Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights with many successful outcomes.

Counseling Corporate and Individual Clients in General Employment Related Matters.

Counseling of corporate and individual clients on wage and hour issues, hiring and firing decisions, disciplinary matters, employee leave issues, and other general employment related matters.