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Jennifer L. Horan is an Associate practicing with the Litigation practice group, focusing primarily on commercial litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

Her practice is primarily focused on construction and commercial litigation, but her prior federal clerkship experience allows her to assist on a wide range of litigation matters. Jennifer's experience includes representing businesses in commercial disputes, business tort claims, oil and gas lease disputes, equine matters, and various construction disputes. In her construction practice, she represents owners, contractors, construction managers, design professionals and others in all stages of litigation.

Prior to joining Jackson Kelly, Jennifer spent several years clerking for two federal judges, which has given her a wide breadth of experience in a multitude of areas. She served as a judicial law clerk to The Honorable Barbara Milano Keenan with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and to the Honorable Danny C. Reeves with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Jennifer is licensed to practice in Kentucky and Virginia.

Jennifer graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Richmond School of Law, where she served as an articles and comments editor on the *University of Richmond Law Review* and was awarded the Order of the Coif. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, in political science, with a minor in history, from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

In her free time, Jennifer likes to run, read, travel, and spoil her dog, Weller.

Awards

- Girl Scout Bronze Award, Silver Award, Silver Trefoil, and Leadership Aide Award

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2022-Present)
- Honorable Danny C. Reeves, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Judicial Law Clerk (2021-2022)
- Honorable Barbara Milano Keenan, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Judicial Law Clerk (2020-2021)
- Honorable Danny C. Reeves, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Judicial Law Clerk (2018-2020)

Practices

- Litigation
- Appellate

Education

- University of Richmond School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif* , 2018)
 - Criminal Law Award
 - CALI Awards for Excellence
 - Conflict of Laws
 - Criminal Procedure: Investigation
 - The Role of the Prosecutor
 - Children & the Law
 - *University of Richmond Law Review*, Articles and Comments Editor
 - Research Assistant for Professor John Douglass and Professor William Fisher
 - Moot Court Board, Carrico Moot Court Competition Quarter-Finalist
 - Honor Council Justice
 - Virginia Bar Association Law School Council, Vice President
 - Harry L. Carrico Center for Pro Bono Service: Pro Bono Certificate
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, 2015)
 - Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority, Scholarship Chair
 - Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, Community Outreach Chair

Admissions

- Virginia
- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky

Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association (Forum on Construction Industry)

Community

- Bluegrass Runners, President and Board Member
- Girls on the Run, 5K Committee Member