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Area of Emphasis

Jessica Barnes is an associate in the Litigation Group of Babst Calland. Ms. Barnes practices in a variety of litigation practice areas, including commercial, employment and labor, land use, and energy and natural resources.

Background

Ms. Barnes graduated *summa cum laude* from Duquesne University School of Law in 2021. She was a recipient of the Outstanding Oral Argument Award and earned four CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Legal Research & Writing I, Evidence, AI Tools, and Law and Neuroscience. While at Duquesne Law, Ms. Barnes served on the Editorial Board as Business Manager and as a Junior Staff Member of *Duquesne Law Review*. She also served as a teaching assistant for first-year Legal Research & Writing students and as the Vice President of Environmental Law Society. Ms. Barnes served as a summer intern and then summer associate at Babst Calland. She graduated from Heidelberg University in 2018, earning a B.S. in Environmental Science and Business Administration.

Memberships and Affiliations

Ms. Barnes is licensed to practice in West Virginia. She is not admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Ms. Barnes is currently supervised by members of the Firm who are admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar. She currently serves as the Chair of the ABA Litigation Section's Pretrial Practice & Discovery Committee's Practice Points Subcommittee.