



# Jhay Spottswood-Harrison

*senior associate*

Jhay is a member of the firm's Columbus office, where she focuses her practice on intellectual property, business competition and e-discovery.

Jhay served as Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Sarah D. Morrison, Chief Judge, at the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. In this role, she conducted in-depth legal research, assessed pleadings and assisted in drafting opinions.

Prior to joining the firm, Jhay served as a Staff Attorney to Judge Andy Miller at the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, where she managed and drafted decisions on complex legal issues including product liability, breach of contract, medical malpractice and employment discrimination.

She has litigation and regulatory experience as an associate attorney, where she represented renewable energy clients, handled environmental law matters and provided legal counsel on municipal and Title IX cases.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Legal Writing," Columbus Bar Association, Minorities in Law Committee, January 2024
- "Practical Considerations for Pro Bono Representation," American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Sept., 29, 2022
- Equity Education Series – Part 2: From Rooney Rule to Mansfield Rule, Ohio Bar Association, Nov. 16, 2021

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Columbus Bar Association, Member
- Federal Bar Association, Member

## HONORS | AWARDS

- CALI Excellence for the Future Award® in Seminar: Lawyers and Social Movements
- Krivoshey Trial Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy

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## EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law, J.D., 2018

University of Illinois at Chicago,  
B.A., *cum laude*, 2012

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish, *conversational*
- Patois, *native*

## SERVICES

### Litigation

- E-Discovery

### Intellectual Property

### Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

- Distinguished Alumni Award, Oakton College
- Moritz Merit Scholar, 2015-2018

#### COMMUNITY

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Pathfinders Program, present
- Perinatal Outreach & Encouragement for Moms (POEM) Rise, Mom Mentor, 2022-present
- Vineyard Christian Church, Volunteer, 2024-present
- Women Lawyers of Franklin County, Community Relations Chair, 2022-2023; Judicial Campaign Chair, 2020-2022
- YWCA Leadership for Social Change Fellow, Class of 2020