

Polsinelli Further Expands Commercial Litigation Bench With Deborah Jones in LA

(September 3, 2024) Am Law 100 firm Polsinelli has welcomed Deborah (“Debbie”) Yoon Jones as a principal in the firm’s Los Angeles office. An experienced litigator and trial attorney who focuses her practice on a wide range of disputes and issues, Jones has joined the firm’s [Commercial Litigation Practice](#). Her addition continues Polsinelli’s recent litigation growth, [demonstrated by the 15 new shareholders and 11 associates who joined Polsinelli across its commercial, employment and life sciences products liability litigation practices](#) last month as part of a larger group move. Polsinelli has also significantly strengthened its Los Angeles litigation bench with Jones being the sixth new litigation principal the firm has added in the city this year.

“Debbie is a highly experienced litigator with a well-established practice,” said Noel Cohen, Co-Managing Partner of the Los Angeles Office and Chair of Polsinelli’s Commercial Litigation Practice. “Her ability to advise clients across a wide spectrum of disputes is a great asset for our growing LA-based team that advises clients around the country.”

Litigation Department Chair Farah S. Nicol added: “It is with great excitement that we welcome Debbie to our firm. I have had the privilege of knowing Debbie for nearly her entire career, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to collaborate again. Debbie’s wealth of experience and unwavering dedication to her clients will strengthen our national Commercial Litigation Practice.”

“I am so impressed by the quality and breadth of legal expertise, business-minded platform and friendly and collaborative culture at Polsinelli,” Jones commented. “I am thrilled to join the firm and the Los Angeles office amidst all the thoughtful growth and look forward to continuing to serve my clients while building my practice. It is also icing on the cake that I am working with individuals who I started my career with and believe this full-circle moment will be an incredible experience.”

Joining from an Am Law 50 firm, Jones has more than 25 years of experience guiding clients through complex commercial litigation, ranging from business and real estate disputes to employment issues. Her clients span a wide range of industries, including retail businesses, energy, financial services, education and real estate.

Her experience handling commercial disputes in California state and federal courts covers the gamut of issues facing businesses both pre-litigation and through trial in a wide range of matters including business operations concerns, unfair competition and consumer protection claims, unfair debt collection issues, and high-stakes environmental toxic tort actions. She also has extensive mass arbitration experience regarding consumer protection and data breach related claims both with AAA and JAMS. She represents clients in real estate disputes and on behalf of landlords, tenants, developers and real estate agents in broker/agent commissions disputes, foreclosures, leasing disputes, easements, nuisance and eminent domain. She has also handled employment issues involving allegations of wrongful termination based on racial, gender, and age discrimination, retaliation and harassment. She also has significant experience advising about union grievances, labor disputes, franchise termination disputes and the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (PMPA).

Jones received her J.D. from Georgetown University and holds a B.A. from University of California, Irvine.

With a team of over 80 commercial litigation attorneys, Polsinelli's litigators are strategically positioned in offices from coast to coast to provide clients with nationwide support and counsel. Polsinelli's litigators actively collaborate with other firm attorneys from nationally recognized practice groups including Financial Services, Securities and Corporate Finance, Real Estate Transactions, Commercial Contracts and Technology to provide comprehensive services for their clients.

The firm's litigation practice and litigators have earned national and regional recognition from leading publications including Chambers USA, Benchmark Litigation, Best Lawyers, Daily Journal and Best Law Firms. Polsinelli was recently named a "Distinguished" firm for Complex Commercial Litigation and a "Standout" firm for Commercial Litigation in the BTI Litigation Outlook guide.

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