

JACQUELINE M. JAMES, ESQ

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Credentials: Serving Clients and Law Firms on Complex Commercial Litigation and Extensive Training and Experience in ADR Solutions

■ Proactive litigator, case manager, mentor, and mentor and teacher with 20+ years day-to-day legal, supervisory, and strategic experience in multi-jurisdictional federal, state, county, and appellate courts, with large law firm (Mudge Rose), as well as specialized federal boutiques (Kreindler & Kreindler & Collen IP) and private practices

■ Strong desire to use “gift of persuasion” and passion to provide legal services and advocacy in litigation practice and to resolve disputes effectively through arbitration and mediation, desire to work with law firm on complex commercial matters in nationwide and international tribunals

■ Legal background includes federal trial work, all aspects of discovery, motion practice, document and docket management, and significant law changing opinions leading to new interpretations of legal precedent, or novel application

■ Additional Information: Trained federal and state mediator and arbitrator; volunteer for the courts; authored and co-authored numerous legal publications; developed curricula and taught constitutional law at SUNY Purchase, and taught CLE classes; mentored students in legal advocacy and statewide competitions; Moot Court Judge for Pace Law School; pro bono work in family law, criminal, landlord/tenant, domestic abuse, immigration, and community grant writing cases; worked with sensitive client situations and victims’ families in crisis; confident public speaker

EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

NY Unified Court System Alternative Dispute Resolution, Certificated in Mediation	2013
Appointed NY Court System Alternative Dispute Resolution Commercial Panel	2012
Appointed Southern District of New York Mediation Panel	2012
Appointed NY Court System Alternative Dispute Resolution Court Arbitrator White Plains	2013
Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC	JD, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1990
Pace University, White Plains, NY	BA, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1986
Admitted:	US Supreme Court, US Court of Appeals for Second Circuit, SDNY, EDNY, NY, CT, CO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MALOOF, EAGAN & BROWNE, Rye, NY 2008-2012

Of Counsel

- Lead counsel in all aspects of federal litigation at nationwide maritime boutique; fact and expert discovery, trial preparation, jury instructions, motion practice, summary judgment, arbitration and mediation for multimillion dollar torts, contracts, and liability claims

COLLEN IP, Ossining, NY 2005-2007, 2008

Of Counsel, Supervising Litigator & Consultant

- Managed nationwide intellectual property federal case load, and junior associates and support staff to effectively prioritize and manage broad range of litigation-related functions while meeting all deadlines
- Won cutting-edge opinions on grey marketing, copyright, and trademark infringement issues
- Argued motions and appeals, presented evidence and expert witnesses, conducted depositions
- Secured major opinions and injunctive relief including TRO, on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants

LAW OFFICE OF TODD KROUNER, Chappaqua, NY

2007-2008

Of Counsel

- Lead counsel on cases involving multi-plaintiff maritime cruise ship accident, medical malpractice, civil rights, and employment discrimination; handled cases from intake through settlement

KREINDLER & KREINDLER, New York, NY

1994-2005

Litigation Associate

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

KREINDLER & KREINDLER, continued

1994-2005

Litigation Associate

- Handled full caseload of commercial aviation disasters from client cultivation and intake through final resolution, settlement conferences, and mediations presided over by magistrates, arbitrators, and hearing officers
- Obtained major opinions from federal district courts and circuit courts on significant issues including: Warsaw, DOSHA, product defect, international law, treaty interpretation, *Daubert* issues, constitutional law, separation of power, maritime common law, and complex jurisdictional, forum, and choice of law
- Wrote briefs, prepared and conducted expert witness depositions regarding product design, forensic economics, biomechanics, and medical issues
- Disaster litigation included Pan Am America, TWA 800, September 11th, and product defect cases; ensured recoveries for victims' families, and shaped what recoveries were available to receive justice and compensation

MUDGE ROSE GUTHRIE ALEXANDER & FERDON, New York, NY

1990-1994

Litigation Associate

- Defended new video giant Nintendo on cutting-edge federal cases involving antitrust, RICO, fraud, contract, copyright, trademark, and patent disputes;
- Handled all document production and discovery; extensive trial experience, motion practice and appeals
- Prepared trial and discovery for nationally recognized trial team
- Supervised junior attorneys and large litigation support staff
- Second-chaired numerous trials including favorable jury verdict for two month patent infringement case
- Directed Mentor program; taught high school students all aspects of trial techniques and appellate procedure
- Trained and supervised young lawyers in legal research and drafting

APPOINTMENTS & DISTINCTIONS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer with Westchester Hudson Valley Legal Services 2011-13

Volunteer Attorney for the Southern District of New York Program Helping Pro Se Litigants Mediate 2-12-13

Adjunct Professor SUNY Purchase, Fall 2007-2008

ABA: Chairperson for Task Force for Plaintiff Involvement, 2005-2008

ABA: Appointed Vice-Chairman Elect Trial Techniques, ABA 2005-2008

Appointed to Leadership position by American Bar Association, Tort & Insurance Practice Section, 2003-2005

Member of Zoning Board of Appeals for Village of Tarrytown, 2004-2008

Board Member for Westchester Women's Bar Association, 2005-2006

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from NY County Lawyer's Association for pro bono work on behalf of victims of domestic violence

MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Westchester County Bar Association,
Westchester Women's Bar Association

BRIEFING RESULTING IN SIGNIFANT OPINIONS

Nipponkoa Insurance Co. Ltd. V. Atlas Van Lines, Inc., 2011 WL 202286 (S.D. Ind. 2011).
Nipponkoa Insurance Co., Ltd. v. Towne Air Freight, LLC., 2009 WL 3257868 (E.D. Mo. 2009).
Great American v. TA Operating Corp. 2008 WL 5335317 (S.D.N.Y. 2008).
Beharry v. Bedessee Imports Inc., 2006 U.S. Dist. Lexis 79332 (E.D.N.Y.).
Swatch v. New City 454 F. Supp. 2d 1245 (S.D. Fla. Sept 11, 2006).
Densberger v. United Technologies Corporation, 297 F.3d 66 (2d Cir. 2002) *cert. denied* 537 U.S. 1147 (2003).
Stecyk v. Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc., 295 F.3d 408 (3d Cir. 2002).
In re: Air Crash Off Long Island, New York, on July 17, 1996, 209 F. 3d 200 (2d. Cir. 2000).
In re September 11 Litigation, 280 F.Supp.2d 279 (S.D.N.Y. 2003).
Faryniarz v. Nike, Inc., WL 1968351 (S.D.N. Y. 2002).
Faryniarz v. Nike, Inc., WL 530997 (S.D.N.Y. 2002).
D' Alessandro v. American Airlines, Inc., 139 F.Supp.2d 305 (E.D.N.Y. 2001).
In re Air Crash Off Point Mugu, California, on January 30, 2000, 145 F.Supp.2d 1156 (N.D. Cal. 2001).
Adjoyi v. Federal Air Ltd., 137 F.Supp.2d 498 (S.D.N.Y. 2001).

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Co-authored extensive materials and co-taught CLE classes for the WWBA in 2009 and 2011
 Re: Fedeal Pactice in Summary Judgment and Deposition
 "UN's New Compensation Treaty: Should Untied States Ratify It?" New York Law Journal Volume 241 No. 4, January 7, 2009.
 "The Bermuda Triangle of Damages – Offshore Aircraft Accidents From a Plaintiff's Perspective." 2003 co-author.
 "The Boyle Battlefield A Critical Analysis of the Government Contractor Defense." Journal of Air Law and Commerce, Southern Methodist University, 2002 , co-author.
 "Aviation Issues in the Real Millennium ABA Tips, Pending Litigation." published Fall 2001, co-author.
 "Recent Developments in Aviation Liability Law." Journal of Air Law and Commerce, Southern Methodist University, Winter 2000, Vol. 66, No. 1.
 "DOHSA 2000 Applies Retroactivity to 'On-Demand' Helicopter Air Taxi Services." Aviation and Space Law Committee Newsletter, Tort and Insurance Practice, American Bar Association, Fall 2000.
 Recent Developments in Trial Techniques, Tort and Insurance Law Journal, Winter 1999, Vol. 34, No. 2, co-author.
 Death on the High Seas Act: Legislative Revisions and DOHSA Issues Regarding the TWA 800 Disaster, 1998 author and presented the paper to the Louisiana Bar Association.