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Amanda focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, including matters related to securities law, shareholder litigation, real estate disputes, and governmental investigations. She has experience representing corporations and individuals in federal and state courts across the country. Amanda also maintains an extensive pro bono practice through which she has served clients in impact litigations involving voting rights, transgender rights, and women's access to health care and in direct representations involving contract disputes and family law.

Prior to joining the firm, Amanda served as a law clerk for the Hon. Nancy B. Firestone, U.S. Court of Federal Claims and for the Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Amanda was also a litigation associate at the New York headquarters of an international law firm where she developed her complex commercial litigation practice. Amanda also served as an extern at Her Justice, representing low-income clients in divorce, child custody, and child support disputes.

Amanda earned her undergraduate degree from Vassar College and her law degree, *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center.

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- Securities Litigation & SEC Enforcement

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*, 2014
- Vassar College, B.A., 2011

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Clerkships

Hon. Nancy B. Firestone, United States Court of Federal Claims

Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Experience

Won at trial in a major voting rights case, *Nairne v. Ardoin*, challenging Louisiana's state legislative maps under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. At the conclusion of the trial, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana found that, while the proportion of Louisiana's Black population increased from 2000 to 2020, the Enacted Senate and House Plans unlawfully diluted the Black vote such that these population gains were not reflected in the Enacted Plans. The Court enjoined the use of the Enacted Senate and House Plans and allowed the State a reasonable period of time to draw new plans to comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Our team handled this case in conjunction with co-counsel from the ACLU, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, and Harvard Law School Election Law Clinic, and two Louisiana civil rights attorneys.

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