

Jasmeet K. Ahuja

Senior Associate

Philadelphia

Biography

As an engineer with years spent working in the heart of our government's national security apparatus, Jasmeet K. Ahuja brings both substantive and practical experience to her practice.

From navigating the difficult terrain that follows a cyber security incident to advising on the development of secure software applications, Jasmeet works with start-ups and Fortune 500 companies alike. She also counsels companies facing complex antitrust investigations, leveraging her background in government to proactively advise clients on the most efficient way to address regulator questions. When litigation is unavoidable, Jasmeet stands ready to be an advocate and problem-solver.

On the pro bono side, Jasmeet has worked closely with local and state governments on gun regulation reform and immigrant rights, playing a key role in the landmark *City of Philadelphia v. Attorney General of the United States of America* case.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Jasmeet clerked for the Honorable Kent A. Jordan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and for the Honorable Mary A. McLaughlin of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and served as a federal criminal prosecutor. Earlier in her career, she spent



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Practices

Litigation Services

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Consumer

Insurance

Technology & Telecoms

Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

almost a decade in public service at the Department of State, the Pentagon, and the House of Representatives, developing U.S. defense and foreign relations policy with a focus on defense technology.

Representative experience

Defending a health insurance company in multidistrict class-action litigation arising from cyberattack, including depositions of expert witnesses.

Defending a health care transcription company in a state court putative class action alleging claims from a patient health data breach.

Representing the city of Philadelphia in its lawsuit against the Department of Justice over the city's alleged "sanctuary city" policies.

Represented a large automotive manufacturer in a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) investigation related to an alleged security incident involving its mobile app.

Representing a prisoner in his civil rights claims against the prison as a member of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania's Prisoner Civil Rights Panel.

Awards and rankings

- Pathfinder, *Leadership Council on Legal Diversity*, 2021
- Best Under 40 Award, *National Asian Pacific American Bar Association*, 2020
- Public Service Award, *Philadelphia Bar Association's Law Firm Management Committee*, 2018
- *Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans*, 2012

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells trio selected for Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Positions

Government Investigations

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Breach Preparedness, Response, Investigation, and Comms

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Yale Law School, 2013

M.S., Stanford University, 2004

B.S., Stanford University, with honors, Phi Beta Kappa, 2003

Memberships

Board Member, Anti-Defamation League Philadelphia

Board Member, South Asian Bar Association of Philadelphia

Executive Committee Member, Yale Law School

Commissioner, Swarthmore Borough's Human Relations Commission

Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations

Bar admissions and qualifications

Pennsylvania

- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Women of color in the law
- Webinar
 - Executive International Business Transactions Program
- News
 - New proposed rule requires banks to notify regulators within 36 hours of a cybersecurity incident
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Democracy 2020: Topics in election oversight
- Awards and Rankings
 - Jasmeet Ahuja named Best Under 40 by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

New York

Court admissions

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
