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Jennifer Oxley is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney who represents clients facing complex commercial and professional liability claims. She brings valuable trial and courtroom experience. Jennie was the second-chair lawyer in a state court jury trial involving fraud claims. At trial, she examined and cross-examined numerous witnesses and conducted voir dire. Prior to joining

WTO, she served as first-chair in a federal criminal trial, where she delivered opening and closing statements and handled direct and cross examinations.

Jennie has also represented clients in complex multi-party cases, including a state court consolidated action of over 1,000 individual cases. Jennie has argued multiple motions in state and federal court, conducted and defended dozens of depositions, and drafted numerous complex legal briefs.

Before entering law, Jennie served as an analyst and program manager for the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In these roles she advised senior policy makers, including the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center and the Director of Intelligence for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Jennie also deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan to support special operations forces.

Credentials

Education

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2016, *Stanford Journal of Criminal Law and Policy*, Lead Articles Editor, Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Torts, John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance in Counterterrorism and the Law

Georgetown University, M.A., 2007, Conflict Resolution

University of Arizona, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2005; Political Science, *Phi Beta Kappa*

RECOGNITION

The Best Lawyers of America

Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2027

Benchmark Litigation

Future Star, 2026

Colorado Super Lawyers

Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2023-2026

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to The Honorable Michael W. Mosman, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Nevada

Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Program Manager, Intelligence Community Joint Duty Program

National Counterterrorism Center, Terrorism Analyst

Defense Intelligence Agency, Intelligence Analyst

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado

District of Columbia

Nevada

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, Recruiting Committee
Co-chair

Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell, Pro Bono Committee
Member

Practices

Class Actions

Commercial Litigation

Employment/Class Actions

Investigations

Legal Professional Liability

Pro Bono

Cases

Defends law firms and lawyers in actions alleging professional negligence, evidentiary hearings related to sanctions motions, and responses to subpoenas for deposition.

Defending a leading international law firm against claims for aiding and abetting an alleged Ponzi scheme.

Defended a national space and satellite company against claims of fraud, negligence, and violations of Colorado non-compete statutes, leading to a successful resolution of the matter.

Represented a divestiture buyer in a three-week trial defending against Colorado antitrust regulators' effort to block supermarket merger.

Served as bellwether selection/coordination counsel and won summary judgment in a case involving more than 1,000 patients alleging medically unnecessary treatment.

Defended a national telecommunications company in a lawsuit alleging violations of California privacy law.

Defended a national real estate investment company in a class action involving alleged violations of Massachusetts law related to residential security deposits.

Represented a national healthcare provider in disputes with insurers and physicians.

Won a plaintiff's jury verdict and \$5 million judgment that was fully recovered by a family office victimized by a cyberattack.

Successfully defended lawyers and a law firm against malpractice and fraud claims, resulting in a favorable settlement while the defendants' motion for summary judgment was pending.

Won dismissal for a trucking company in a case involving catastrophic injuries. We discovered that the plaintiff had lied in his initial discovery responses and had failed to disclose critical medical records. The case was dismissed with prejudice on the eve of trial due to the discovery violation.

Defended a nationally accredited tissue bank against allegations of fraud. Responsible, under senior supervision, for developing early litigation strategy, and drafted a complex motion to dismiss and a reply brief.

Successfully defended a financial investment company against employment-related claims involving allegations that the company was the alter ego of another dissolved company. Led the development of the defense's expert witness.

Successfully defended a leading telecommunications company against breach of contract claims in Oregon brought by a vendor.

Represented lawyers and a law firm against malpractice and negligence claims in arbitration. Took the depositions of the claimant and his wife and prepared defense experts prior to their depositions.

Drafted a motion to dismiss our third-party client from a commercial dispute. The other defendant, which filed counterclaims that pulled our client into litigation, voluntarily dismissed without any payment by our client before the court could rule on the motion.

Successfully defended a trucking company against seven-figure liability claims brought by multiple plaintiffs following an accident that included allegations of permanent impairment due to a traumatic brain injury. Took the depositions of multiple fact and plaintiffs' expert witnesses.

Successfully defended and achieved favorable settlement for a telecommunications company in federal and state putative class actions arising out of an alleged data breach.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice, without any payment by our client, for an online educational content provider facing allegations that it violated the Colorado Consumer Protection Act and put minors at risk.

PRO BONO

Secured a significant settlement in federal court for a pro bono client who brought Section 1983 claims against a Colorado sheriff's office after jail deputies shot the client in the back of the leg with so-called "less lethal" ammunition.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Successfully represented the United States in a federal criminal misdemeanor trial as an Assistant United States Attorney which resulted in a guilty verdict. Delivered opening and closing statements, direct and cross examinations.

Represented the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney in an evidentiary hearing involving a direct examination of a law-enforcement witness related to alleged violations of the defendant's Fourth Amendment rights based upon novel legal theories

Represented the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney in federal court in dozens of arraignment, detention, change of plea, and sentencing hearings.

Drafted three complex briefs for the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney to motions for compassionate release, all of which were decided in the government's favor, including one after several hours of oral argument.

Represented the United States as an Assistant United States Attorney in international criminal matters related to an extradition complaint and a request for investigatory assistance pursuant to a mutual legal assistance treaty.
