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Whirlpool Win Nets
"Litigators of the
Week"

Iva Velickovic represents clients facing complex commercial claims and has significant class action experience. Prior to joining WTO, Iva served as a law clerk to the Hon. Janet C. Hall of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, and as a Skadden Fellow at the Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network.

Iva's personal interests include theater, artisan cheese, and Pittsburgh Steelers football.

Credentials

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 2019, Advocacy Chair - Yale Law Women, *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, Notes Editor

Yale University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2014; Ethics, Politics & Economics

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to the Honorable Janet C. Hall, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

Skadden Fellow, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

Associate, Boston Consulting Group

BAR AND ADMISSIONS

Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

U.S. District Court, D. New Mexico

Practices

Class Actions

Commercial Litigation

Pro Bono

Cases

Won on behalf of a home appliance trade association in a complex federal constitutional case challenging state legislation on First Amendment grounds.

Won dismissal for Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.

Representing a health insurance company in an FLSA wage-and-hour class action. Role has included leading decertification briefing and taking and defending depositions. .

Drafted portions of a motion to dismiss as part of the our team representing Whirlpool in industry-wide consumer class action litigation alleging tens of millions of gas cooking products emit harmful pollutants in homes.

Led dispositive-motions briefing as a member of a team representing a leading appliance manufacturer in a class action involving product defect claims.

Maintains an active pro bono immigration practice, including petitions for review to the Tenth Circuit, appellate amicus briefs, and individual representation before state and immigration courts.

Obtained decertification of an FLSA conditional collective that had been certified before we took over the case. After the decertification decision was issued, lawyers for the plaintiffs conceded that another pending nationwide case—which we also were defending—should be decertified as well.
