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Top Skills

Civil Litigation

Litigation

Legal Research

Languages

Working knowledge of Spanish and French

Jacqueline C. Romero

United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Justice

17 years

United States Attorney

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

I am the chief federal law enforcement officer responsible for all federal criminal prosecutions and civil litigation involving the United States in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which is one of the nation's most populous districts with over 5 million people residing within its nine counties (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia counties), covering about 4,700 square miles. I supervise a staff of approximately 140 Assistant U.S. Attorneys and a similar number of non-attorney support personnel at offices in Philadelphia and Allentown, and I oversee a multi-million dollar budget. I also serve as Co-Chair of the Violent and Organized Crime Subcommittee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys.

Assistant United States Attorney, EDPA

2006 - June 2022 (16 years)

Greater Philadelphia Area

I represented the United States government in both affirmative and defensive civil litigation, as well as criminal prosecutions and appeals. My prosecution docket included firearms, drug, fraud, environmental, civil rights, and tax matters. My defensive docket included tort, employment, civil rights, and administrative law matters. My notable cases included: \$422.5M settlement with Novartis Pharmaceuticals for alleged False Claims Act violations; trial victory and successful en banc appeal securing the return of over \$80M worth of stolen 1933 Double Eagle gold coins to the United States government; \$17M settlement with Pentec Health, Inc. for alleged False Claims Act violations. I also served as the Civil Rights Coordinator for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, supervising all civil rights investigations in our District. Additionally, I was assigned to the Affirmative Civil Enforcement Strike Force, focusing on fraud, opioid abuse, and civil rights prosecutions. My other

collateral duties included Federal Reentry Court, Philadelphia Youth Court, and Hiring Committee.

Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law

Adjunct Professor

January 2017 - May 2021 (4 years 5 months)

I taught Civil Procedure II as part of the Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law's Trial Advocacy Program. The course covered pleadings, discovery practice, motions practice, oral advocacy, sanctions, preliminary injunctions, expert witnesses, complex multi-party litigation, ethics, fundamentals of appellate review and advocacy, securing and enforcing judgments, and problems of judicial administration.

United States Mint

Senior Counsel

2000 - 2006 (6 years)

My in-house counsel duties included drafting agency policies and initiating employee training in the areas of racial discrimination, sexual harassment, hostile work environment, age discrimination, disability rights, and retaliation. My other significant areas of practice included employment litigation, contract negotiations, general commercial litigation, international law, tort law, ethics law, security issues, and general Internet business law (e.g., copyright, trademark, licensing, partnership development, merchandise and brand management, security, and privacy).

United States Department of Justice

Trial Attorney, Commercial Litigation Section

1998 - 2000 (2 years)

I represented the United States government in a wide range of offensive and defensive litigation involving high-stakes monetary claims before federal trial and appellate courts. My job responsibilities included safeguarding the government's interests in contract disputes, defending the government's procurement and personnel decisions, prosecuting claims for the recovery of monies fraudulently secured or improperly diverted from the U.S. Treasury, and defending the country's international trade policies and decisions. Notably, I served as trial attorney in various "Winstar" savings and loan litigations.

Lowenstein Sandler PC

Litigation Associate

1996 - 1998 (2 years)

I acquired extensive trial and appellate litigation experience as a Litigation Associate with Lowenstein Sandler, including first-chair trial counsel responsibilities. I serviced various fortune 500 companies, as well as universities, hospitals, and high net worth individuals. My areas of practice included commercial, employment, criminal (white collar and general), intellectual property, constitutional, environmental, international, and family law.

Education

Rutgers University School of Law - Newark

JD · (1993 - 1996)

The College of New Jersey

BA, English, Political Science · (1989 - 1993)