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Jackie Rex's practice is focused on complex commercial litigation and white collar defense and investigations. Before joining Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P., Jackie worked as a construction litigator where she defended developers, general contractors, and project owners in suits concerning both large-scale infrastructure projects and multi-unit residential construction projects.

Ms. Rex received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Texas A&M University in 2008, M.A. from The University of Texas-Pan American in 2011, and J.D., *cum laude*, from Boston University School of Law in 2015. While in law school, Ms. Rex served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Public Interest Law Journal* and winner of the Homers Albers Moot Court Competition, where she argued before federal appellate judges from the First, Second and Eleventh Circuits. After law school, Ms. Rex clerked for the Honorable Rolando Olvera, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Prior to law school, Ms. Rex taught elementary special education, grades PK-5, in the Rio Grande Valley as a Teach for America corps member.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

B.A., Telecommunications, *magna cum laude*, 2008

The University of Texas-Pan American

M.A., Communications, 2011

Boston University School of Law

J.D., *cum laude*, 2015

Editor-in-Chief, *Public Interest Law Journal*

Best Team, Best Brief, Homer Albers Moot Court Competition

Best Oral Advocate, Edward C. Stone Moot Court Competition

Law Clerk

to the Hon. Rolando Olvera, United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, 2015-2016

Associate

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

2017

Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P.

2018-Present

ADMISSIONS

State Courts of Texas

United States District Court for the Southern Districts of Texas

ORGANIZATIONS

- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession Committee, 2017 - 2018
- Houston Bar Association, Administration of Justice Committee, 2017 - 2018
- Houston Young Lawyers Association