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Jillian Clark is a skilled and passionate attorney with a strong foundation in civil litigation and employment law. She joined Marshall Dennehey in March 2025 as an associate in the Casualty Department, where she handles a wide range of tort and employment matters.

Following law school, Jillian served as a civil and chancery law clerk to the Honorable Lisa Vignuolo at the Middlesex County Superior Court. In this role, she gained extensive experience with civil matters including tort, employment, and contract disputes. She also received thorough training in small claims mediations, further developing her ability to resolve disputes efficiently and effectively.

After her clerkship, Jillian joined a well-known insurance defense firm, where she worked on the employment team. There, she gained significant experience in motion practice, depositions, and honed her skills in handling complex employment matters.

Jillian earned her *juris doctor* from Seton Hall University School of Law in 2020. During her time there, she was an active member of the Mock Trial Team and, upon graduating, returned as a coach to mentor aspiring trial attorneys—sharing her advocacy skills and courtroom insight.

Jillian's diverse legal background, strong writing and advocacy skills, and dedication to her clients make her a valuable asset to the Marshall Dennehey team.

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., 2020)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (B.A., 2015)

Admissions

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- Employment Law
- General Liability

- New Jersey, 2021
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 2024

Significant Representative Matters

- Obtained a directed verdict in favor of a national trucking company in a New Jersey Law Against Discrimination case. After two days of trial, the court dismissed the plaintiff's claims, finding that offensive comments made by a driver were not based on a protected category and could not sustain a cause of action under the LAD.
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Results

Directed Verdict Obtained in a New Jersey Law Against Discrimination Case

We obtained a directed verdict in a New Jersey Law Against Discrimination case filed against a national trucking company after two days of trial. The plaintiff was a laborer who assisted a truck driver making deliveries to a retail store. The driver admitted to making sexually explicit comments to the plaintiff. The plaintiff argued the comments were made due to his race (African American) and were protected under the LAD. Jillian and Len argued that the comments were offensive to anyone who heard them and had nothing to do with the plaintiff's race. At trial, the judge agreed that the language used by the truck driver, however offensive it was, could not sustain a cause of action under the LAD as it was not based on a protected category as alleged by the plaintiff. The judge dismissed the case.