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& Garrison

LOOKING BACK on what attracted her to the law, Jessica Carey said it was her love of learning combined with the special lens to view the world that the legal profession provides.

Jessica, 39, got a close-up glimpse of her future career when an urban fellows program brought her to New York City following college to work in Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's administration, where she was impressed by the lawyers with whom she worked.

Much of Jessica's practice as a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison has focused on criminal and regulatory matters coming out of the 2008 financial crisis. More recent matters increasingly focus on anti-money laundering and various compliance issues of concern to the firm's banking and institutional clients.

Among those cases, Jessica won dismissals for JPMorgan Chase in two lawsuits brought by investors in Bear Stearns who had opted out of

the \$275 million class action settlement following the financial giant's acquisition of the failed investment firm.

Jessica is also a leader in the firm's diversity efforts. She co-chairs Paul Weiss' women's initiatives committee, which helps female attorneys in efforts to advance their careers.

I had a pretty good sense from law school that I would enjoy being a litigator—I enjoyed writing, reading and analyzing issues, and having the ability to stand up in a public forum such as court and to convey ideas in a persuasive way. That seemed very natural to me.

Pro Bono/Civic Activity

Jessica has done pro bono work on education and housing issues for the Bronx Defenders and the Legal Aid Society.

Experience

- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, partner, 2012-present; associate 2003-2011

Education

- J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2003
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