

ROSALIND BELL BIENVENU

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *Cum Laude*, May 2012

Honors: *New York University Law Review*, Managing Editor
Florence Allen Scholar, Top 10% of Students in Class after Four Semesters

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

A.B., *Magna Cum Laude*, June 2005, Joint Degree in English and American Literature & Filmmaking

Honors: Dean's List all semesters, Henry Russell Shaw Fellowship

EXPERIENCE

DURHAM, PITTARD & SPALDING, LLP, Santa Fe, NM

Partner, January 2021 to Present; *Associate*, February 2018 to January 2021

Representing plaintiffs as trial and appellate counsel in catastrophic injury, products liability, toxic tort, and commercial cases, with a focus on appeals, motion practice and oral argument, and strategic trial support for trial attorneys throughout the state. Notable successes include numerous successful appeals and favorable settlements in state and federal litigation. Assisted trial team in securing \$40.5 million verdict in Santa Fe County.

ROBINS CLOUD LLP, Santa Fe, NM

Associate, September 2015 to February 2018

Represented plaintiffs in catastrophic injury, products liability, toxic tort, and pharmaceutical cases. Notable successes include numerous favorable settlements in New Mexico state and federal litigation and a verdict of \$1.235 million in a wrongful death suit before the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

HON. PAUL J. KELLY, JR., U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Santa Fe, NM

Law Clerk, September 2014 to August 2015

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP, New York, NY

Associate, September 2012 to August 2014; *Summer Associate*, May 2011 to August 2011

Represented clients in complex commercial litigation, with a focus on securities, class action, intellectual property, insurance, and white-collar criminal matters. Also represented pro bono immigration asylum client in removal proceedings and pro bono client seeking refugee status in the United States.

BAKER BOTTS LLP, Dallas, TX

Summer Associate, June 2010 to July 2010

Worked in the trial, corporate, and real estate groups. Researched and drafted memoranda on topics including multidistrict litigation, residential construction litigation, and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

GOOGLE, Cambridge, MA

AdWords Account Manager, January 2008 to August 2009

Worked with search engine marketing agencies to design and manage Google AdWords online campaigns.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAMME, Tottori-ken, Japan

English Teacher, August 2006 to July 2007

Taught English as a foreign language at primary and secondary public schools in a rural Japanese community.

HENRY RUSSELL SHAW FELLOWSHIP, Budapest, Hungary and Krakow, Poland

Fellow, August 2005 to July 2006

Awarded travel fellowship to study the intersection of film and women's rights in post-Soviet Europe.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Member, Uniform Jury Instructions-Civil Committee (2023)

Chair, New Mexico State Bar Appellate Practice Section (2022)

Southwest Super Lawyers Rising Star, Appellate Practice (2021)

Barrister, Oliver Seth American Inn of Court