

## Jacqueline Simms-Petredis

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Jacqueline serves as a Partner in the firm's Financial Services group with a focus on financial litigation and compliance. She assists clients in matters such as foreclosures, bankruptcy adversary proceedings, compliance issues and direct filed law suits.

Jacqueline advises clients and in-house counsel in litigation arising under the Truth in Lending Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Florida Consumer Collections Practices Act, Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, among others.

While studying at The University of Florida, Jacqueline was a Florida Academic Scholar and a member of Golden Key and Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Societies. She also studied abroad at both Cambridge University in Cambridge, England and Colegio Mayor Mara in Madrid, Spain. While at Tulane Law School, she was an Academic Scholarship and Sports Law Certificate recipient and received Trial Advocacy Honors. Additionally, Jacqueline contributed to the Journal of American Arbitration and held the position of Senior Case Notes Editor. She also held an active role in the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Sports Law Societies. While at Tulane, Jacqueline studied abroad at McGill University School of Law in Montreal, Canada.

### Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Financial Services Regulation Law since 2021, Litigation - Banking and Finance since 2022, Banking and Finance Law (2024)
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Banking since 2019
- *Florida Trend*, "Up and Coming" (2015), "Legal Elite" (2020)
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, "Rising Star," Banking (2011, 2013-2018)

### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Paralegal

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### CAPABILITIES

Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance

Financial Institutions

### EDUCATION

J.D., Tulane University Law School

B.A., University of Florida

*with high honors*

### LICENSED IN

Florida

### ADMITTED IN

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Florida

# Jacqueline Simms-Petredis

- Hillsborough County Bar Association Board of Directors, Director (2017-2018)
- National Federal Bar Association Outstanding Leader (2018)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award (2015)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division President's Award (2013)
- First Place (Tie) *Tampa Magazine's* "Top Lawyers," Financial Services Law Category
- *Florida Trend*, "Women Leaders in Law" (2023)

## News

- Jacqueline Simms-Petredis Named to Florida Trend's 'Legal Elite Notable Women Leaders in Law' List  
Firm News, 12.06.2023
- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- 18 Burr Attorneys Named 2023 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars  
Firm News, 06.27.2023
- 19 Burr & Forman Attorneys Named 2021 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars  
Firm News, 06.24.2021
- Jacqueline Simms-Petredis Sworn in as President-Elect of the Hillsborough County Bar Association  
Firm News, 06.07.2021

## Speaking Engagements

- Webinar: Navigating the Complex World of Post-Moratorium Foreclosures  
Speaking Engagement, Webinar, 08.26.2021
- Speaker: Conference on Consumer Finance Law Annual Consumer Financial Services Conference  
Speaking Engagement, Texas A&M School of Law; Ft. Worth, TX, 11.05.2018
- Middle District of Florida CLE: What You Need to Know About Practicing in MDFL  
Speaking Engagement, Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse; Tampa, FL, 09.20.2018
- Speaker: The Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Luncheon  
Speaking Engagement, University Club of Tampa; Tampa, FL, 06.28.2018

## Articles

- COVID-19 Foreclosure Bulletin  
Articles / Publications, 03.20.2020
- ATDS Resources - December 2018  
Articles / Publications, 12.17.2018

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## Blog Posts

- FCC Seeks Comment on ATDS Under the TCPA After *Marks v. Crunch San Diego* Consumer Finance Litigation, 10.09.2018

## Civic Activities

- Midtown Educational Foundation Law Day, Chicago, IL (2015-2018)
- Florida All Retriever Rescue, Volunteer/Foster (2015-present)

## Professional Activities

- Fellows of the American Bar Association, Member
- Bay Area Legal Services Pearl Society
- Federal Bar Association, Board of Directors (2008-2018)
- Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division, Board of Governors Circuit Representative (2006-2016)
- George Edgecomb Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association - Young Lawyers Division, Past President
- Hillsborough Community College Paralegal Association, Advisory Board
- Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers, Scholarship Chair
- Mortgage Bankers Association of Tampa Bay
- President of the Federal Bar Association Tampa Bay Chapter (2018)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association, Board of Directors (2019-2020)
- Bay Area Legal Services, Member Development Council (2020)