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OVERVIEW

Jessica Karp is an attorney in Maslon's Corporate & Securities Group assisting clients in general corporate law, nonprofit formation, contracts, and mergers and acquisitions.

Jessica graduated cum laude from the University of Missouri School of Law, where she assisted first- and second-year law students as a teaching fellow and teaching assistant for a number of courses. Jessica also served as a lead article editor for the *Missouri Law Review* and authored an article published in the Spring 2022 edition. As winner of the global antitrust invitational moot court during her 3L year, Jessica had the opportunity to argue in front of Judge Douglas Ginsburg of the D.C. Circuit, Commissioner Noah Phillips of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, and former Judge Ian Forrester of the General Court of the European Union.

While pursuing her law degree, Jessica externed for the Hon. Daniel C. Moreno of Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District.

Prior to attending law school, Jessica earned her master's degree from Georgetown University in art and museum studies, studying for a semester at Sotheby's Institute of Arts in London. She gained valuable experience as a museum collections and exhibitions manager and as a grant writer—work that has given her unique insight into the management of nonprofits.

Jessica earned her bachelor's degree in art history and Italian from the University of Minnesota, after which she interned at the U.S. Supreme Court in art collections management.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Springboard for the Arts: Volunteer Attorney

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Corporate & Securities

- Closely Held Businesses
- Corporate Governance
- Cybersecurity Law
- Emerging Businesses & Venture Capital
- Employee Benefits
- Executive Compensation
- General Counsel Services
- Insurance Coverage Counseling
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Nonprofit
- Public Company Securities Offerings & Compliance
- Tax

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota, 2022

LANGUAGES

- Italian

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law
J.D., *cum laude*, 2022
Honors: Order of the Coif, Dean's List, CALI Excellence for the Future Awards

Georgetown University
M.A., *summa cum laude*, 2015
Art & Museum Studies

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
B.A., 2013
Art History, Italian Studies
Honors: Dean's List

SELECTED HONORS

- **Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch**, 2026-2027 (*These awards recognize attorneys, who are earlier in their careers, for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.*)
- **Recognized on Minnesota Rising Stars list as part of the Super Lawyers® selection process,** 2026 *(Minnesota Rising Stars is a designation given to only 2.5% of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.)*
- **Pro Bono Catalyst Award,** LegalCORPS, 2025 (Part of Maslon team recognized for assisting artists and other small business owners in partnership with 3M and Springboard for the Arts)
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2023-2024 (*North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year.*)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Know Your Rights" & Brief Advice Clinic, co-presenter, LegalCORPS and Midwest Art Conservation Center, 2026
- "Seller Strategies for Mastering the M&A Process," co-presenter, BARBRI, 2026
- "Practical Application of Copyright Law: What Should an Artist or Creative Watch Out For?," IP Workshop & Brief Advice Clinic Directed Towards Creatives, LegalCORPS and Springboard for the Arts, 2024
- "Making Artistic Moves in Minneapolis," 2024 MSBA Convention, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2024
- "Legal Basics for Artists," Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, 2023

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Beyond the Bar Napkin: The Art of Creating Ethical Contracts," *Arts Midwest*, 2026
- *Minnesota Business and Commercial Law*, chapter co-author, LexisNexis, 2025
- Quoted in "From Counsel to Curator," *Hennepin Lawyer*, 2025
- "Shifting Tides? The Changing Legal Landscape of Repatriation Efforts for Native American Artifacts," *Hennepin Lawyer*, Hennepin County Bar Association, 2023