



## Jessica Diedrich

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**Jessica focuses her practice on a broad array of employee benefits and executive compensation matters.**

Jessica is an associate in Winston's Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits practice. She assists clients with their qualified retirements plans, health and welfare benefits, EBEC due diligence, and executive compensation plans and agreements.

Prior to joining Winston, Jessica worked as a paralegal at a Chicagoland family law firm and served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Joan H. Lefkow in the Northern District of Illinois.

## Recent Experience

Winston Represented Integrated Openings Solutions in its Acquisition of Atlass Hardware

Winston Represented Zipline Logistics in its Acquisition of Summit Eleven

Winston Represented MCE Holdings in its Acquisition of Piedmont Electric Motor Repair

Winston Represented Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in its Acquisition of The Rowley Agency

Global Hydrogen Energy Completes Business Combination with Dune Acquisition Corporation  
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.'s Acquisition of Cadence Insurance, Inc.

Frontenac Acquisition of Integrated Openings Solutions

Winston Represented MCE Holdings in Its Acquisition of Applied Industrial Controls and Engineered Systems Group

Paceline Equity Partners in Its US\$50M Investment in Kelso Industries

Arthur J. Gallagher Acquisition of Clements Worldwide

## Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*®, Corporate Law, 2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*®, Labor and Employment Law - Employee, 2023–2024
- CALI Awards for Torts and Criminal Law
- Pro Bono Notation
- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

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## Activities

Jessica maintains an active pro bono practice. During law school, she served as the chair of the Women's Law Society Community Service Committee and volunteered at the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center. Jessica has also assisted pro bono clients in a range of matters that include petitioning for asylum and preparing tax documents to obtain non-profit status.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Jessica received her B.A. in History from Northern Illinois University in 2011 and a certificate in paralegal studies from Elgin Community College in 2013. She received her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from University of Illinois College of Law in 2018, where she was an admissions editor for the *University of Illinois Law Review*.

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

## Related Insights & News

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### PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Pro Bono and Winston For Good Collaborate to Help Migrants File for Asylum

DECEMBER 8, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Launches Fifth Cohort of D&I Associate Sponsorship Program

OCTOBER 19, 2023

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**RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America 2024

AUGUST 17, 2023

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**RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2023

AUGUST 18, 2022

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**BLOG**

CAA Benefits Alert: Employee Retention Credit Expanded

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

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IRS Provides COVID-19 Relief for Mid-Year Changes to Safe Harbor 401(k) Plans

JULY 8, 2020

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Agencies Issue Guidance Extending Certain Employee Benefit Plan Deadlines

MAY 1, 2020

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Supreme Court Sends Its Latest “Stock Drop” Case Back to the Second Circuit

JANUARY 17, 2020

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SECURE Act Brings Gifts, and a Few Lumps of Coal, for Plan Sponsors in 2020

DECEMBER 23, 2019

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**PODCAST**

Episode 10: Adoption and Surrogacy Benefits

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

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**BLOG**

Department of Labor Issues Updated CHIP Notice

AUGUST 19, 2019

# Capabilities

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- Corporate Governance
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- Executive Compensation Plans & Agreements
- Labor & Employment
- Qualified Retirement Plans