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PRACTICE AREAS

- Real Estate
- Environmental
- Litigation

INDUSTRIES

- Construction and Infrastructure

OVERVIEW

Meredith A. Jones-McKeown is an associate in the Construction, Environmental, Real Estate and Land Use Litigation practice group in the firm's San Francisco office.

Areas of Practice

Ms. Jones-McKeown represents owners, developers, general contractors, and subcontractors in litigation, arbitration, and mediation involving public and private construction projects. She has negotiated, litigated and arbitrated numerous disputes concerning hospital, bridge, commercial and residential projects. Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Ms. Jones-McKeown was an associate in the San Francisco office of Thelen, Reid, Brown, Raysman & Steiner, LLP.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall), 2004, *California Criminal Law Review*, *Boalt Hall Women's Association*
- B.A., Columbia College, Columbia University, 2000, *cum laude*

CLERKSHIPS

- Extern to the Honorable Susan Illston, United States District Court, Northern District of California

ADMISSIONS

- California

EXPERIENCE

Second chaired arbitration before American Arbitration Panel, resulting in favorable settlement agreement for contractor client in complex construction dispute arising out of wrongful termination.

Second chaired bench trial in Alameda Superior Court, resulting in favorable settlement agreement for trust beneficiary.

Represented owner and obtained terminating sanctions disposing of general contractor's \$5 million claims based on general contractor's persistent discovery abuses.

HONORS

- "Up and Coming" Lawyer in California Construction, ranked by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business: "[Meredith Jones is an] up-and-comer, noted for her tenacity [and] an excellent command over the facts of a case as they apply to the law."