## **HUESTON HENNIGAN**



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## Education

Columbia Law School (J.D., 2022) James Kent Scholar, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Dean's Honors

University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 2018, Political Science and German) Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List

## Clerkships

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

## Admissions

New York

California

Kristen Schnell is an associate who handles complex commercial litigation. Prior to joining Hueston Hennigan, Ms. Schnell was a law clerk to the Hon. Laura Taylor Swain, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. She also worked as a Corporation Counsel Honors Fellow at the New York City Law Department.

During law school, Ms. Schnell served as editor-in-chief of *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual*, joint staff editor of the *Human Rights Law Review* and *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual*, and was president of the school's Criminal Justice Action Network. She also was a legal extern for the Civil Rights Bureau of the New York State Office of the Attorney General and served as a legal intern for the Office of Policy and Legislation of the criminal division of the Department of Justice.