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**Practice**[Litigation](#)**Education**

- J.D., Yale Law School, 1997,  
Editor-in-Chief, *Yale Journal of  
Law & the Humanities*; Editor,  
*Yale Law Journal*  
- B.A., History, *summa cum  
laude*, Yale University, 1994,  
Phi Beta Kappa

**Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

**Clerkships**

- The Hon. Judith W. Rogers,  
US Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia Circuit,  
1998 - 1999  
- The Hon. Stanley Sporkin, US  
District Court for the District of  
Columbia, 1997 - 1998

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Jeannie Rhee is counsel in the Litigation Department at WilmerHale. She joined the firm in 2006. Ms. Rhee's practice focuses on white collar defense and corporate internal investigations.

**Practice**

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Rhee was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Fraud and Public Corruption section of the US Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, where she conducted grand jury investigations and prosecuted cases involving mail and wire fraud, health care fraud, bribery, money laundering, false statements, theft of government property and conspiracy, among other offenses. She has tried over a dozen jury trials, conducted over two dozen bench trials, and briefed and argued oppositions to habeas petitions and an appeal before the DC Circuit.

In addition to her casework, Ms. Rhee was detailed by the US Attorney's Office to serve as a legislative fellow to then-Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. She advised the Senator on judiciary and labor matters.

Ms. Rhee has also served as counsel in the Office of Policy Development at the US Department of Justice.

**Recent Highlights**

Ms. Rhee's trials include:

- *United States v. James O. Baxter, et al.*, the conviction of officials of the Washington Teachers' Union for conspiracy to defraud and launder proceeds, among other offenses
- *United States v. Brittan P. Day*, the conviction of an insurance broker to local union employee, welfare and pension benefits plans for mail and wire fraud, among other offenses
- *United States v. Fabio Trinidad*, the conviction of a foreign national for attempting to kill his estranged wife upon refusal to sponsor citizenship

**Professional Activities**

Ms. Rhee is the president of the Yale Law School Alumni Association of Greater Washington, DC. She is a member of the US District Court of the District of Columbia Standing Committee on Electronic Case Filing and a Barrister of the Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court. Ms. Rhee has also served as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.

**Honors and Awards**

Ms. Rhee was the recipient of four Special Achievement awards for her work with the US Attorney's Office.