

Leila Bijan

Associate

Leila Bijan focuses her practice on white collar defense, government investigations, and civil litigation. Whether defending an individual against a criminal prosecution or government investigation, or representing a patient's interest to obtain promised insurance coverage, Leila invests her curiosity, problem-solving mindset, and steadfast determination to steer her clients through their most challenging circumstances.

Before joining the firm, Leila was a clerk to the Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

Leila graduated from Harvard Law School, where she served as an Executive Editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. While in law school, she was a student attorney for the Criminal Justice Institute, representing indigent individuals accused of committing crimes. Leila also interned for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Professional leadership

- Co-Chair, Zuckerman Spaeder Associates' Committee

Recognitions

- Super Lawyers, Rising Star (New York)

Bar admissions

- California
- New York

Court admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Clerkships



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Practice focus

- Commercial Health Insurance Disputes
- Business Litigation
- Investigations
- Legal Profession and Ethics
- Plaintiffs and Class Actions
- White Collar Defense
- Pro Bono

Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D., 2019
 - Executive Editor, *Harvard Law Review*
- University of California, San Diego, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2015

Languages

- Farsi



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- Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

