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Barbara S. Jones, former judge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, focuses her practice on corporate monitorships, compliance issues, internal investigations and arbitrations and mediations.

During her 16-year term in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Jones presided over a diverse range of cases, including accounting and securities fraud, antitrust, fraud and corruption involving city contracts and federal loan programs, labor racketeering and terrorism. In May 2010, Judge Jones was appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States to serve on the seven-member Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; she served on the panel until October 2012.

Prior to her U.S. District Judge nomination in 1995 by President Bill Clinton, she served as Chief Assistant to Robert M. Morgenthau, then-District Attorney of New York County. Previously, she was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where she served as the chief of the Organized Crime Strike Force Unit. Judge Jones has served as an adjunct assistant professor at Fordham Law School and New York University School of Law. Judge Jones also chaired the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel, created by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for 2013, aimed at assessing the investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of sexual assaults in the military. The panel issued a report to Congress in June 2014 with 132 recommendations to the Department of Defense.

Practices

[Government Enforcement & Investigations](#)
[Internal Investigations](#)
[Monitorships](#)
[Litigation](#)

Credentials

Education

- Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D., 1973
- Mount Saint Mary's College, B.A., 1968, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New York

Chambers USA

- New York Litigation: White Collar Crime & Government Investigations, 2022 – 2024

The Legal 500 United States

- Dispute Resolution – Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense, 2017 – 2020, 2023 – 2024

City & State New York

- Law Power 100 List, 2022

Federal Bar Council

- Emory Buckner Award for Outstanding Public Service, 2016

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2015 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, 2019 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, New York Lawyer of the Year, Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2019, 2023

ALM Media Properties, LLC

- *New York Law Journal*, New York Trailblazers, 2019
- *National Law Journal*, Outstanding Women Lawyers, 2015

Thomson Reuters

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, 2016 – 2022

Temple University Beasley School of Law

- *Temple Law Quarterly*, Editor

Publications & Speeches

- “Valuing a Business,” *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts*, 2020 edition.