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Jennifer Hillman represents investment companies (including mutual funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds), independent trustees and investment advisers in connection with various regulatory, compliance, investment servicing and transactional issues.

Jennifer counsels investment management clients in all aspects of legal representation, including preparing regulatory filings, the development and launch of new funds and share classes, fund restructurings, reorganizations and mergers, proxy solicitations, and regulatory and compliance matters relating to existing funds. She also has experience assisting in the advising of fund boards and their independent directors on issues relating to fiduciary duties and fund governance.

Jennifer previously was an associate counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at The Vanguard Group Inc. Prior to law school, she was an educator with Teach For America working in under-resourced schools in Tennessee.

Featured Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Current Issues: AI: The Challenges of ESG in 2025; Getting Ready for Reg SP; the 2025 Investment Adviser Exam and Enforcement Programs," PLI Fundamentals of Investment Adviser Regulation 2025
- Presenter, "Investment Adviser Forum," Stradley Ronon
- Presenter, "Names Rule Amendments," Stradley Ronon CLE
- Presenter, "Looking Back and Forward at the SEC's Rule for Fair Value," Stradley Ronon and Mutual Fund Directors Forum Webcast
- Presenter, "Advisers Act Anti-Fraud Rules: Custody, Political Contributions, Solicitors, and Proxy Voting Requirements," Investment Adviser Core Compliance Program Symposium

Services

- Registered Investment Funds
- Independent Trustee Counsel
- Investment Advisers
- Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Investment Management

Education

- Villanova University School of Law (J.D.)
- Villanova University School of Business (M.B.A)
- Cornell University (B.S.)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Publications

The Names Rule Pizza Shop: Menu Updates

January 14, 2025

A Climate of Uncertainty: SEC Adopts Rules to Enhance and Standardize Climate-Related Disclosures

March 21, 2024

The Names Rule Pizza Shop: No Sushi for You!

October 24, 2023

Report of the Mutual Fund Directors Forum: Practical Guidance for Fund Directors on Valuation Oversight

October 3, 2023

Looking Back and Forward at the SEC's Rule for Fair Value

October 1, 2023

SEC Proposes New Rule Addressing Investment Adviser Safeguarding of Client Assets

March 27, 2023

ESG Continues To Be Under Fire by SEC

December 1, 2022

Stradley Ronon Lawyers Comment on SEC's Proposal on Fund Names

August 19, 2022

"Fat-Free" ESG: SEC Proposes Rule Changes Related to Fund Names and Fund and Adviser Disclosure Related to ESG Investment Strategies

June 3, 2022

SEC Proposes Rule Changes for the Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosure

March 31, 2022