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**Brown, Goldstein & Levy Names
Jessie Weber New Partner**



Brown, Goldstein & Levy is proud to announce that Jessica P. Weber is now a partner at the firm.

Jessie's practice focuses on civil litigation, with an emphasis on cases involving LGBT rights, disability rights, civil rights, wage and hour violations, and appeals. Jessie's successes include winning an arbitration award of more than \$250,000 on behalf of an African-American former Hooters server who was fired from her job because of Hooters' racially discriminatory image policy and securing an injunction requiring the Maryland Board of Elections to make its online ballot-marking tool available to voters with disabilities. She also helped obtain a \$1.25 million settlement for a class of Baltimore City school bus drivers and attendants who were wrongly denied overtime and regular pay for all hours worked.

Jessie has handled LGBT rights cases involving discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in contexts ranging from employment to health insurance discrimination to students' exercise of their First Amendment rights. She has also successfully represented clients in appellate courts throughout the country, including arguing in the Fourth and D.C. Circuits.

Jessie has been chosen annually for inclusion on the *Super Lawyers'* Maryland Rising Stars list from 2014–2017, and she was selected to receive *The Daily Record's* 2013 Leading Women Award. She is President of the Board of FreeState Justice and also serves on the board of the ACLU of Maryland.

Prior to joining the firm in 2011, Jessie served as the Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr. Appellate Advocacy Fellow at the Public Justice Center in Baltimore and as a law clerk to the Honorable Catherine C. Blake of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

Jessie is a graduate of Yale Law School and Princeton University.

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