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Lea James is an associate working in the litigation department of Foley & Lardner LLP. Lea is based in the firm's Boston office where she is a member of the Commercial Litigation Practice.

Lea served as a summer associate in the firm's Milwaukee office in both 2017 and 2018.

Prior to joining Foley, Lea served as a research assistant to Professor Owen Jones at Vanderbilt University Law School and assisted in drafting the new edition of the textbook *Law and Neuroscience*. Before pursuing her legal career, Lea worked for a contract research organization doing preclinical and clinical research involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices, a role in which she worked with both pharmaceutical companies and the FDA.

Presentations and Publications

- Co-author, "Cancer Drugs: Antibody-Drug Conjugate Litigation," *Foley Insights* (August 13, 2024)
- Co-author, "Members of Congress Call for DOJ to Investigate Possible Antitrust Violations in Oil Industry," *Foley Insights* (June 18, 2024)
- Author, "Pharming Out Data: A Proposal for Promoting Innovation and Public Health through a Hybrid Clinical Data Protection Scheme," *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* (November 2018)
- Co-author, "When a Promise Isn't Enough—Crafting Proper Employee Patent Assignments," *JD Supra* (December 2018)

Sectors

- [Health Care & Life Sciences](#)
- [Medical Devices](#)
- [Pharmaceuticals](#)
- [Racial Justice & Equity](#)

Practice Areas

- [Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations](#)
- [Litigation](#)

Education

- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 2019)
 - Executive Editor, *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* (2018-2019)
 - Dean's List, Spring 2017 and 2018
 - Recipient, Vanderbilt Scholastic Excellence Award in Property Law and Mental Health Law
 - Completed Pro Bono Pledge by performing over 100 hours of pro bono service
- University of Wisconsin (B.S., 2014)
 - Biology

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit
- U.S. District Court of Massachusetts