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Practice Areas

Litigation and Trials
Investigations
Immigration and Global Mobility

Overview

Zahra Jivani Fenelon represents management clients in labor and employment law matters.

Prior to joining Littler, she was an Immigration Judge at the Houston, Texas, court for two years, presiding over complex immigration cases, adjudicating a myriad of applications including asylum, cancellation of removal, and adjustment of status. She oversaw approximately 12 hearings per week and over 50 cases of initial and reset master dockets per week.

Previously as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from May 2015 to July 2023, Zahra prosecuted and tried complex cases involving fraud (including healthcare, tax, and wire fraud), human trafficking, child exploitation, and asset forfeiture. She served on the Attorney Hiring Committee and presented training to attorneys and law enforcement.

Zahra also served as an Assistant District Attorney for nearly nine years, where she litigated approximately 65 trials including murder, fraud, child abuse, and domestic violence cases.

Recognition

- Recipient, U.S. Attorney's Award for Achievement , *United States Attorney's Office of the Southern District of Texas*

Education

J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston, 2006, *Phi Delta Phi Academic Fraternity*
B.S., Houston Baptist University, 2003, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Texas

Languages

Urdu

Hindi

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Events & Speaking Engagements

Panelist, 2023 Women's Leadership Series: Asian American Women in Law

Asia Society Texas

2023

Emcee, Global Broadcast of 2021 Design Preview of the Ismaili Center Houston with Architect Farshid Moussavi

2021