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Joanna Howard represents a variety of clients, including banks and financial technology companies, on complex securities enforcement investigations. She has also represented clients in their engagements with regulator-appointed consultants including with respect to AML, cyber, broker-dealer and crypto compliance.

Ms. Howard is dual-qualified, admitted to the bar in New York and admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Howard worked as a lawyer in the Enforcement Division of the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), where she conducted cross-border investigations of financial institutions.

Prior to working at the FCA, Ms. Howard was a Senior Associate at another law firm in London, where she focused on criminal and civil investigations of financial institutions and public companies.

Solutions

Securities Enforcement

Securities Litigation

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for securities litigation (2024–2025).
- Named a New York Metro Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* for securities litigation (2023).

Credentials

EDUCATION

JD, University of Michigan Law School, 2017

Executive Editor, University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Rakow Scholar

Postgraduate Diploma, Law, BPP Law School, 2001

MA, Ancient History, University College London, 2000

BA, Ancient History, University College London, 1999

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales, Solicitor

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