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Philadelphia Bar Association, teaching civics to fifth-grade students once a month. She represented a client in removal hearings in immigration court and a group of veterans in their appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

She is chief operating officer of the Junior League of Philadelphia, a non-profit organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the leadership of trained volunteers.

**Experience:** Current employer, 2005-present.

**Education:** Villanova University, J.D., 2005; Stanford University, M.A., 2001; Stanford University, B.S., 2000.

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### PRISCILLA E. JIMENEZ

*Associate, Kline & Specter*

**Practice Profile:** Jimenez practices in the areas of personal injury, pharmaceutical litigation, products liability,



medical negligence, medical malpractice and motor vehicle accidents. She was second chair in a negligence trial against a general contractor and concrete pump truck operator last year that resulted in a \$2.25 million verdict and \$500,000 settlement. She is involved with defending depositions in pharmaceutical and wage-and-hour litigation.

Locks Law Firm partner Andrew DuPont said Jimenez “has a strong desire to be on her feet in the courtroom and demonstrates a natural comfort level and aggressive nature in that setting which is not found in all attorneys, particularly with her experience level.”

**Leadership Activity:** Jimenez is vice president of the Hispanic Bar Association and president of its legal education fund. She is heavily involved in engaging younger members of the bar and ensur-

ing that area law students are aware of and engaged with the organization.

“Priscilla is the future of the HBA and the profession in general,” said attorney Rachel Gallegos. “It is young attorneys like her who bring the necessary passion and commitment to the profession that inspire us all and challenge us to become better lawyers.”

**Pro Bono and Civic Work:** Jimenez has worked for charter schools, assisting them with contracts and M&A. She is a teacher in the Advanced Civics Education Program, which teaches civil rights and the history of the law at public schools. In her role with the HBA’s legal education fund, she helps to seek out and provide scholarships to deserving Latino law students. She has also served on the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers editorial board, helping to produce a monthly newsletter.

**Experience:** Current employer, 2014-present; Locks Law Firm, 2011-14.

**Education:** Drexel University School