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Carly Allen is an Associate of the Litigation Practice Group of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP. Ms. Allen was an Associate at Freeborn & Peters, which combined with SGR in 2023.

Ms. Allen is a litigator in SGR's New York office who focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation. While at SGR, Ms. Allen has represented corporate clients in a wide range of cases, including contract disputes, class actions, and other commercial matters. In addition to her broader commercial litigation practice, Ms. Allen works in SGR's Insurance and Reinsurance Practice Group and has experience with complex coverage disputes and reinsurance arbitration. Ms. Allen also maintains an active labor and employment practice and has represented employers in federal and state court actions involving employment contract disputes, discrimination and wrongful termination claims, and class action litigation under the WARN Act.

Ms. Allen previously served as a Summer Intern at Freeborn, where she worked with the Litigation Practice Group and was exposed to projects involving trademark litigation, non-solicit and non-compete agreements, and other commercial litigation matters.

Ms. Allen received her B.A. from the University of Texas (Dean's Honors List, magna cum laude), and her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School. In law school, she served as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Race and Law, the Programming Chair of the Women Law Student Association, and a Student Attorney for the Environmental Law and Sustainability Clinic and the Civil-Criminal Litigation Clinic.

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