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Practice Areas

Labor & Employment

Health Care

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

Christine leads the firm's Labor & Employment Practice Group. She is included on the [Best Lawyers®](#), [Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#), and [New Jersey Super Lawyers](#) lists in various employment categories. She manages lawyers across fourteen firm offices, overseeing legal, administrative, and business development functions for one of the firm's most active business units, with clients among the world's best-known companies representing industries critical to the local, state, and regional economies.

In addition, Christine is a co-founder of the firm's internationally recognized women's initiative. She served as President of the New Jersey State Bar Association for the 2025–2026 term.

Christine is regularly commended by clients for understanding their business needs while aggressively litigating their legal issues and providing comprehensive employment related counseling and training. She has been extensively involved in defending single plaintiff, multi-plaintiff, and class claims under state and federal employment laws. She also conducts multifaceted employment counseling and training for corporate clients, public entities, and educational institutions.

Other Info About Christine

Education

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laud*

- *Order of the Coif*
- Senior Editor, *Syracuse Law Review*, 1984–1985

Seton Hall University, B.S., *magna cum laude*

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

United States District Court for the Western District of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Supreme Court of the United States

Recognition

Recognized by [Best Lawyers in America](#)®, 2027 Edition: Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor & Employment in Newark, NJ

Recognized by [Best Lawyers in America](#)®: “Lawyer of the Year,” Litigation – Labor and Employment in Newark, NJ (2020 Edition and 2026 Edition)

March 10 – New York City Bar Award – Amalfe received a lifetime achievement award at the 2026 NYCBA International Law Conference on the Status of Women. The Huntington Her Hero Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes women in law and public policy who have dedicated their careers to advancing justice for women and girls.

Included on the *ROI-NJ* “Law” Influencers Power list, [2026](#)

Included on the *NJBIZ* “Law Power” list, [2025](#)

Included on the *ROI-NJ* “Influencers: Women in Business” list, [2025](#)

Recipient, *NJBIZ* [ICON Award](#) 2025

Included on the [Benchmark Litigation](#) “Litigation Stars” list, Employment & Labor Law

Recipient, CIANJ/Commerce "Enterprising Women in Commerce Award – Legal," 2022

Included on the *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* list, Labor & Employment

Included on the [New Jersey Super Lawyers](#) lists, Employment & Labor; Top 10 Attorneys in New Jersey; Top 50 Female Attorneys in New Jersey; Top 100 Attorneys in New Jersey; [2018 Featured Cover Story](#)

Included on the [Benchmark Litigation](#) lists, "Local Litigation Stars"; "Labor & Employment Stars – Northeast"

Recipient, Essex County Bar Association Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award, 2022

Included on the [BTI Client Services All-Stars Report](#), 2019

Recipient, *New Jersey Law Journal* Lifetime Achievement Award, 2015

Elected a [Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers](#), 2015

Recipient, Trial Attorneys of New Jersey "[Trial Bar Award](#)," 2015

Included on the *New Jersey Monthly* list, Leading Women Entrepreneurs, 2011

Recipient, Essex County Bar Association's Civil Trial Attorney Award, 2011

Included on the [Profiles in Diversity Journal "Women Worth Watching"](#) list, 2010

Recipient, New Jersey Women Lawyers Association's Women's Initiative & Leaders in Law (WILL) Platinum Award, 2008

Included on the *NJBIZ* "Best 50 Women in Business" list, 2007

Honored by The Center for Women and Work, November 27, 2006

Recipient, Center for Women and Work – Rutgers University, Connecting Communities Award, October 3, 2006

Included on the *NJBIZ* "25 Women of Influence" list, November 2004

Appointment by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, State of New Jersey Committee on Character, July 10, 2000–2003

Recipient, Executive Women of New Jersey Salute to the Policy Makers Award, April 27, 2000

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Bar Association

President – 2025–2026

President-Elect, 2024–2025

First Vice President, 2023–2024

Second Vice President, 2022–2023

Treasurer, 2021–2022

[Secretary, 2020–2021](#)

Trustee, 2013

Future of Legal Services Task Force, 2022

Chair, Law Firm Opening and Operations Committee, Pandemic Task Force, 2020

Executive Committee Member, Labor & Employment Law Section

Amicus Committee, 2017–2018

Higher Education Committee, 2017–2018

Judicial Administration Committee, 2017–2018

General Council Executive Committee

Pro Bono Committee, 1995–1997

Trustee, Women in the Profession Section

American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow

National Association of College and University Attorneys

American College of Employment Lawyers

Academy of New Jersey Management Attorneys Inc.

Founding Member

New Jersey State Bar Foundation

Trustee

Essex County Bar Association

American Bar Association
Labor and Employment Law Section
EEO Committee
Employee Rights and Responsibilities Committee
Women in the Profession Section
Advisory Council for the Initiative on Achieving Long-Term Careers
for Women in Law/Summit Co-Chair, 2017–2018

National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)
President, NAWL Foundation, 2012–2013

New Jersey Women Lawyers Association

Federal Bar Association

Litigation Counsel of America
Senior Fellow

Seton Hall University School of Law
Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing and Advocacy, 1992–1993

Gibbons Law Alert blog (www.gibbonslawalert.com)
Editorial Board

New Jersey Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Expedited Civil
Actions

New York City Council Task Force on Discrimination and
Harassment

Civic Activities

American Bar Foundation

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[NJBIZ Quotes FBT Gibbons Partner Christine Amalfe in NJBIZ 2026
Economic Outlook Issue](#)

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