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Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

White Collar &
Investigations

Bar Memberships

New Jersey

New York

Kate handles a wide range of criminal and complex business matters in both state and federal courts throughout New Jersey and New York. Her commercial litigation practice focuses primarily on briefing and arguing discovery and dispositive motions in connection with securities and common law fraud, class action defense, and construction matters. In her criminal practice, she has prepared legal briefs in both trial and appellate contexts, arguing intricate matters of criminal procedure and substantive legal issues, from selective prosecution to sentencing modifications. She is respected for her ability to arrive at creative solutions to novel and complicated issues.

In addition, Kate has considerable experience conducting interviews and preparing reports related to internal investigations and has been a member of several trial teams in high-profile matters, where she assisted in the preparation of pretrial motions and complex jury instructions.

Kate is also an active participant in the firm and broader community and is a member of the firm's women's initiative. In addition, Kate maintains an active pro bono practice that has included representing students requiring special education services, defendants in criminal proceedings and inmates alleging their constitutional rights were violated by correctional officers acting under the authority of the state while incarcerated.

Other Info About Kate

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.

- Articles Editor and Symposium Board Member, *Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*
- Student Attorney, Juvenile Justice Clinic

New York University, B.A., cum laude

Clerkships

Law clerk to the Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, 2012–2013

Courts

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Recognition

Recognized by [Best Lawyers®](#), 2026–2027 Editions: Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Included on the [New Jersey Super Lawyers](#) list, General Litigation

Included on the *NJBIZ* "[Leaders in Law](#)" list, 2023

Included on the *ROI-NJ* "Influencers: Women in Business" list, [2023](#)

Included on the *NJBIZ* "[Leaders in Law](#)" list, 2023

Included on the *NJBIZ* "[Forty Under 40 List](#)," 2022

Recipient, CIANJ/Commerce "[Enterprising Women in Commerce Award – One to Watch](#)," 2022

Included on the [*Benchmark Litigation*](#) "40 & Under List," 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Included on the [*New Jersey Super Lawyers Rising Stars*](#) list, Business Litigation, 2019–2021

Included on the [*New Jersey Law Journal*](#) "[*New Leaders of the Bar*](#)" list, 2021

Professional Affiliations

Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey

John C. Lifland American Inn of Court
Barrister

Completed National Institute for Trial Advocacy Deposition Skills Program

Civic Activities

Boys & Girls Club of Newark
Board of Trustees

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