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Practice Areas

Product, Tort & Insurance
Litigation

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Bar Memberships

New York

New Jersey

Susan represents clients in a broad spectrum of commercial and complex civil litigation matters across New York and New Jersey, with a particular focus on products liability. Her products liability practice encompasses high-stakes disputes involving defective consumer goods and products, automotive components, industrial machinery, and medical devices. Susan brings a strategic and detail-oriented approach to every case, ensuring that clients receive effective advocacy tailored to their unique needs.

Susan has also developed experience in alternative dispute resolution (ADR). She is well-versed in the nuanced issues that arise in ADR settings and leverages this knowledge to help clients achieve efficient and favorable outcomes.

Before joining the firm, Susan served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Robert J. Mega, P.J.Ch., and the Honorable Mark P. Ciarrocca, P.J.Cv., in the New Jersey Superior Court, Union Vicinage. During her clerkship, she gained invaluable insight into judicial decision-making and complex procedural matters, which she now applies to her litigation practice.

Other Info About Susan

Education

Brooklyn Law School, J.D.

- President, Brooklyn Business Law Association
- Vice President of Competitive Affairs, Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society

- The Order of the Barristers, Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Semi-Finalist, ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition

College of the Holy Cross, B.A.

- Program Director for Student Programs for Urban Development (S.P.U.D.)

Clerkships

Law Clerk to the Honorable Mark Ciarrocca, P.J.Cv. and the Honorable Robert Mega, P.J.Ch., New Jersey Superior Court, Union County, Elizabeth, NJ, August 2021 – September 2022

Intern to the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, NJ, September 2020 – May 2021

Courts

State of New York, State 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 District Court for the District of New Jersey

Recognition

Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* – Commercial Litigation, 2027

Pro Bono Award, Brooklyn Law School

Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society Award

Professional Affiliations

NJ LEEP Attorney Mentor

Member, New York State Bar Association

Member, New York City Bar Association

ADR Committee Member, Women in the Law Committee Member,
New York County Lawyers' Association

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

Member, Holy Cross Lawyers Association

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