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In litigation, it's essential to consider all the options. It's important to recognize that being right is not necessarily the most significant factor. I work with my clients to develop the litigation strategy that works best for them.

Emily's practice focuses on commercial litigation. She has experience in the prosecution and defense of financing, credit and other banking matters, contract disputes including those arising under licensing and asset sale agreements, environmental contamination contribution actions, and complex litigation. Her experience also encompasses class action litigation in matters involving consumer claims, alleged securities fraud and personal injury.

Emily has represented clients in both state and federal courts, including appellate practice before the New Jersey Supreme Court, Appellate Division and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Her work in chancery practice includes estate litigation, claims for injunctive relief in business disputes, shareholder disputes and restrictive covenants.

Emily has conducted and assisted with internal investigations on behalf of public and private entities in connection with a variety of matters. Her experience in this area includes inquiries into allegations of bid rigging on behalf of a public entity, the investigation of alleged employee harassment in the workplace, inquiries into allegations of financial improprieties, and internal investigations conducted in response to governmental subpoenas.

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Departments

Litigation

Practice Groups

Banking & Financial Services
Litigation

Criminal Defense &
Regulatory Compliance

Environmental

Higher Education

Education

Rutgers University School of
Law, J.D., 1997, *with high
honors*

The New School for Social
Research, B.A., 1994

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1997

New York, 1998

U.S. District Court, District of
New Jersey, 1997

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of New York, 2006

U.S. District Court, Southern
District of New York, 2006

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third
Circuit, 2008

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient of the Trial Bar Award from the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey (TANJ) (2024)
- Recipient of the Professional Lawyer of the Year Award from the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey (TANJ) and the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law (2023)
- Recipient of the Professional Lawyer of the Year Award from the Middlesex County Bar Association and the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law (2013)
- Listed in *New Jersey Super Lawyers* (a Thomson Reuters business) in the Business Litigation, Civil Litigation: Defense, Estate & Trust Litigation, Banking, Closely Held Business and Environmental Litigation practice areas (2015 – present); listed by *Super Lawyers* as one of New Jersey's Top 50 Women Lawyers (2022, 2020)
- Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rated AV® Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

- Ongoing representation of a multi-million dollar estate in a will challenge asserting claims of undue influence, lack of capacity and forgery
- Representation of a closely held business involving an order to show cause brought to compel the execution of required tax documents by a recalcitrant shareholder
- Successfully defended an estate executor against a challenge to complex estate administration involving the succession of privately held businesses in a multi-million dollar estate
- Acted as associate counsel to a Special Master appointed to oversee pretrial preparation, discovery motions and preparation of a report/recommendations on a dispositive motion (ultimately adopted by the

Clerkships

Former law clerk to The Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, United States District Court, District of New Jersey (1997 – 1998)

federal district court) in a complex insurance coverage dispute valued in excess of \$100 million

- Member of the defense team in complex life insurance trust litigation
- Member of the defense team in complex class-arbitration of claims brought by providers against an insurance company
- Obtained summary judgment dismissing the complaint alleging claims of breach of contract and fraudulent inducement involving the sale of an industrial property
- Successfully represented a public entity in connection with disputes involving easements and restrictive covenants governing the use of land

UNIQUELY NJ

- Trial Attorneys of New Jersey; Past President (2020); Amicus Committee Co-Chair; Membership Committee Past Chair
- New Jersey State Bar Association; LGBTQ Rights Section (past Chair); Diversity Committee (2022-2023 and 2023-2024 terms); Business & Commercial Litigation Special Committee (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 terms); Women in the Profession Section (past Chair); Nominating Committee Chair (2020-2021)
- Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- Middlesex County Bar Association; Middlesex County Judicial & Prosecutorial Appointments Committee (former member)
- New Jersey Supreme Court; Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct (ACJC) of the Supreme Court of New Jersey; Committee on Women in the Courts (2010 – 2012, 2012 – 2014, 2014 – 2016, 2016 – 2018, 2018 – 2020); Bar Education Subcommittee (former Vice Chair)
- New Jersey Women Lawyers Association
- Rutgers Alumni Association
- Financial Women's Association New Jersey Committee Co-Chair (2010 – 2011)

MORE ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- Emily is a member of the firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Leadership Team and the Women's Advancement Initiative (WAI) Focus Group

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Presenter, 2025 Business Law Symposium

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, June 11, 2025

Panelist, 2023 Community Association Law Summit

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, November 15, 2023

Panelist, The Business of Women in the Law

Sponsor: *Middlesex County Bar Association*, May 31, 2023

Panelist, ERA Symposium: Ordinary Equality in the Practice of Law

Sponsor: *Alice Paul Institute*, March 24, 2023

Speaker, Eliminating Gender Bias and Stereotypes in the Legal Workplace

Sponsor: *Lorman Education Services*, June 28, 2022

Speaker, Business Litigation Roundtable: Current Issues in Business Litigation

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, November 9, 2021

Panelist, Blazing Your Own Trail: Insights from Women Leaders of the Bench & Bar

Sponsor: *Middlesex County Bar Association*, October 20, 2021

Panelist, Diversity, Inclusion, and the Elimination of Bias: A Roadmap, A Mirror and A Toolkit for Legal Professionals

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, 2021

Panelist, Hot Tips for Hot Litigators: Virtual and Hybrid Trials Edition

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 19, 2021

Moderator, 2021 LGBTQ Rights Annual Update

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, March 20, 2021

Panelist, Pathways to Leadership

Sponsor: *New Jersey Women Lawyers Association*, March 1, 2021

Panelist, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging: Tools for Eliminating Barriers to Opportunity in the Legal Profession

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, December 17, 2020

Panelist, Notorious RBG - The Life and Legacy of an Icon

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, October 8, 2020

Presenter, Diversity & Inclusion in the Legal Profession

Sponsor: *Trial Attorneys of New Jersey*, July 29, 2020

Speaker, Gender Bias in the Legal Profession

Sponsor: *Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey*, October 26, 2019

Panelist, Professional Relationships: Bridging the Age Gap

Sponsor: *Middlesex County Bar Association*, October 17, 2019

Presenter, Equal (And Unwelcome) Opportunities for Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace:
Going Beyond #MeToo to Consider #MenToo

Sponsor: *Association of Corporate Counsel New Jersey*, September 20, 2019

Presenter, Eliminating Gender Bias and Stereotypes in the Legal Workplace

Sponsor: *Lorman Education Services*, August 8, 2019

Panelist, Gender Bias in the Legal Profession

Sponsor: *Trial Attorneys of New Jersey*, June 6, 2019

Speaker, Lessons I Learned From Trials I Have Lost

Sponsor: *Trial Attorneys of New Jersey*, April 10, 2019

Participant, On the Basis of Sex: Viewing of the Movie Plus Discussion re: Ruth Bader Ginsberg's Fight for Women's Rights

Sponsor: *NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, March 21, 2019

Panelist, The Confidence Gap

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association*, May 17, 2018

Moderator, Summit on Women in the Law: Where Have We Been, Where Are We Now, Where Are We Going?

Sponsor: *Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts & New Jersey State Bar Association*, April 25, 2018

Speaker, Women in the Courts: Bench Guide for Addressing Bias in the Courts

Sponsor: *The Judiciary Institute for Staff Attorneys*, March 16, 2018

Panelist, Recognizing and Addressing Hidden Gender Bias in the Practice of Law

Sponsor: *Morris County Bar Association*, November 2, 2017

Moderator, Political Pathways in the Law: Insights from Travelers to the Bench and Bar

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Women in the Profession Section*, October 10, 2017

Panelist, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association*, May 17-19, 2017

Presenter, Forced Into Federal Court: What to Do and How to Do It

Sponsor: *Haydn Proctor Inn of Court*, March 1, 2017

Panelist, Civil Reservation of Rights: Application of *Maida v. Kuskin* in Personal Injury Actions – A Webinar
Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, August 30, 2016

Moderator, Shoemaker's Children Syndrome – What Lawyers and Law Firms Need to Know About Law Firm Policies Addressing Gender Bias in the Workplace

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2016

Speaker, Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Glass Doors

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2016

Panelist, Civil Litigation In A Civil Law State

A Review of Hot Topics in N.J. Litigation

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting*, November 2015

Moderator and Speaker, The Intersection of Gender and Race: A Program to Explore Gender and Racial Bias in the Law

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2015

Moderator and Speaker, Women Who Have Smashed the Glass Ceiling – A Can't Miss Program to Help You Get Your Clients and Yourself to the Pinnacle of Success, Taught By Women Who Did It

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2015

Panelist, Family Law Matters Involving LGBT Litigants – Promoting Fairness in the Law

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 2015

Panelist, Is It Because I'm ____ - How Do YOU Fill in the Blank?

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 15, 2014

Panelist, Gender Bias in the Private and Corporate Law Office Environment and How to Avoid It

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 15, 2014

Panelist, Hot Tips for Hot Litigators

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 14, 2014

Moderator, Social Media Chatter at Work: Do's and Don'ts

Sponsor: *Sobel & Co.'s Executive Women's Breakfast Program*, September 18, 2013

Panelist, Recognizing and Addressing Gender Bias and Its Effect on LGBT Litigants and Attorneys in the Courts, the Litigation Process and the Law Practice

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 16, 2013

Speaker, Responding to Federal Investigations and Handling Electronically Stored Information in Investigations

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Women in the Profession and Criminal Law Sections*, February 12, 2013

Panelist, Ladies' Day

Sponsor: *Rutgers University School of Law - Newark Women's Law Forum*, November 27, 2012

Speaker, Gender Bias in the Legal Profession

Sponsor: *Middlesex County Bar Association*, October 17, 2012

Moderator, Guidance from the Bench-Practical Advice from a Panel of Women Judges

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 17, 2012

Speaker, Recognizing and Addressing Gender Bias in the Litigation Process: What Lawyers and Courts Need to Know

Sponsor: *New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting*, May 17, 2012

Presenter, Management & Leadership 101 for Lawyers- The Best Tips & Techniques for Managing Other Lawyers & Fine Tuning Leadership Skills that Will Enhance Your Success

Sponsor: *ExecSense Webinar*, July 19, 2011

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

Quoted, Greenbaum Rowe Atty On NJ Bar's LGBTQ Rights Chair Role
Law360.com, June 23, 2022

Law Requiring Posting of Updated Gender-Equity Notice Is Now In Effect in New Jersey
Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, January 2014

NEWS

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
March 20, 2025

Emily Kaller Appointed to Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct
September 13, 2024

Emily A. Kaller Honored with Prestigious Trial Bar Award
September 9, 2024

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Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of
New Jersey Super Lawyers
March 26, 2024

Emily A. Kaller Honored with Professional Lawyer of the Year Award
June 16, 2023

Emily A. Kaller Appointed Chair of New Jersey State Bar Association LGBTQ Rights Section
June 21, 2022