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Overview

Mike Bevacqua is an experienced and tenacious trial lawyer with a tireless work ethic, who has successfully represented clients in litigations across the United States.

As the Chair of the Firm's New York matrimonial practice group called [Ultra-High Net Worth Divorce](#), a substantial part of Mike's practice is devoted to high-net-worth matrimonial matters, complex commercial litigation, business litigation, and bank litigation. Mike has significant experience successfully defending business entities and individuals in enforcement actions brought by governmental agencies. He also regularly represents clients in connection with high-value, high-profile employment claims throughout the tri-state area.

In addition to his litigation expertise, Mike is an accomplished personal injury attorney, regularly securing significant recoveries for his clients, including many settlements exceeding one million dollars.

Mike was recognized as a Super Lawyers® in the field of Business Litigation for five consecutive years: 2020-2025. He was also recognized by New Jersey Super Lawyers® "Rising Star"™ list in the field of business litigation for eight consecutive years, beginning in 2007. He was chosen for membership in The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 under 40, which comprises the country's top trial attorneys under the age of 40. Additionally, he was selected by the American Society of Legal Advocates as one of the Top 40 Under 40 Litigation Lawyers in New Jersey. Recently, he was named one of America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators®.

Mike was selected by the New Jersey Law Journal as one of the "New Leaders of the Bar" (formerly known as "40 Under 40"). This special edition magazine, published on July 29, 2013, featured 50 lawyers under the age of 40 who exemplify the next wave of leadership of the New Jersey Bar. These individuals were selected based on their outstanding achievements, which clearly distinguish them among their peers and signal greater accomplishments ahead.

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Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association, Co-Chair of the Commercial & Business Litigation Committee's subcommittee on

Banking & Lender Liability Litigation

Awards

New Jersey Super Lawyers "Rising Star*" list

Super Lawyer in the field of Business Litigation.

The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 under 40 institute

Top 40 Under 40 Litigation Lawyers in the State of New Jersey

America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators

Publications

- "Insureds' Misrepresentation in Coverage Litigation Do Not Count," New Jersey Law Journal, March 4, 2019
- "Placing Professionals in a League of their Own," New Jersey Law Journal, March 2006
- "Back to the Future with the Consumer Fraud Act: New Jersey Sets the Standard for Consumer Protection" 29 Seton Hall Legis. J. 1 93, January 2004

Areas of Practice

- [Banking Litigation and Consumer Finance Defense \(Co-Chair\)](#)
- [Employment Litigation](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Ultra-High Net Worth Divorce \(Chair\)](#)
- [Matrimonial and Family Law \(Co-Chair\)](#)
- [Personal Injury and Workers' Compensation](#)
- [Healthcare](#)
 - Divorce for Doctors
- [Emerging Markets](#)

Admission

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2003

- University of Scranton, B.A., 1997