



## Brian M. Block

Partner

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### Overview

Brian M. Block is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Department, where his general litigation practice includes commercial, corporate, intellectual property, banking, employment, False Claims Act disputes, as well as related appellate work. He represents individuals and businesses in both state and federal court. Brian also chairs the firm's charity committee and leads the firm's charitable endeavors in the community. And since 2021, Brian has served as an appointed attorney member of the Supreme Court District V-B Ethics Committee.

Prior to joining the firm, Brian served as a Law Clerk to Justice Anne M. Patterson on the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He graduated from Rutgers School of Law – Camden, where he earned his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, and served on the editorial board of the Rutgers Journal of Law & Public Policy.

From 2021 to 2024, Brian has been recognized to the Rising Stars list by New Jersey Super Lawyers.\*

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### Professional Affiliations

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Essex County Bar Association
- Morris County Bar Association
- Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey

### Clerkship

Justice Anne M. Patterson – Supreme Court of New Jersey

### Awards

Rising Stars list by New Jersey Super Lawyers, 2021-2024

### Publications

- [Do You Need to Cross-Petition for Certification? No, Says NJ Supreme Court, 229 N.J.L.J. 1383 \(June 12, 2023\)](#)
- The Law Against Discrimination's 'Sole Harasser' Loophole, 229 N.J.L.J. 1271 (May 29, 2023)
- When Enforcing Restrictive Covenants, Timing is Everything, 228 N.J.L.J. 39 (Jan. 24, 2022)
- Reviewing the Entire Controversy Standard of Review, 225 N.J.L.J. 3114 (Nov. 25, 2019)
- Insureds' Misrepresentations in Coverage Litigation Do Not Count, 225 N.J.L.J. 583 (Mar. 4, 2019)
- Remediating CERCLA's Contaminated Statute of Limitations, 13 RUTGERS J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 388 (2016)
- Collecting Attorneys' Fees Under the Lanham Act: The Shifting Definition of "Exceptional Case", 12 SETON HALL CIR. REV. 30 (2015) (co-authored by Kevin R. Miller, Esq.)
- Fourth Circuit Tips Its Hand: Only § 113(f) Contribution Claim Available for PRPs That Resolve Liability, ABA Superfund & Natural Resources Damages Litigation Committee Newsletter, Vol. 10 No. 1 (Nov. 2014)
- The Rutgers-Rowan (Non-)Merger: An Avoidable Legal Debacle, RUTGERS J.L. & PUB. POL'Y REGION IN REV. BLOG (Feb. 20, 2013)

## Areas of Practice

- [Litigation](#)
- [Banking Litigation and Consumer Finance Defense](#)
- [Intellectual Property, Brand Management and Internet Law](#)
- [Employment Law](#)

## Admission

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

## Education

- Rutgers School of Law – Camden, J.D., 2014
- The College of New Jersey, B.A., 2011