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Overview

A multifaceted litigation partner, Brian M. Block blends deep courtroom experience with leadership in appellate advocacy, ethics, and community service.

Brian is a Partner in the Firm's Litigation Department, where he maintains a broad and sophisticated practice encompassing commercial and corporate litigation, intellectual property disputes, insurance fraud matters, banking litigation, employment matters, and False Claims Act cases, along with related appellate work. He represents both individuals and businesses in complex disputes in state and federal courts, offering strategic, results-driven advocacy at every stage of litigation and pre-litigation. Brian has argued high stakes cases before both state and federal appeals courts, as well as before the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

In addition to his litigation practice, Brian has also served as an appointed member of the Supreme Court of New Jersey District VB Ethics Committee since 2021 and currently serves as its Vice-Chair, reflecting his ongoing commitment to professional responsibility and ethical standards.

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*.

Professional Affiliations

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

Clerkship

Justice Anne M. Patterson – Supreme Court of New Jersey

Awards

New Jersey Super Lawyers “Rising Stars” list (since 2021)

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. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- 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

Education

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