

Damian P. Conforti

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Overview

From the courtroom to the boardroom: Damian Conforti draws from decades of trial experience to provide strategic guidance to executives facing complex legal and operational challenges.

Damian brings the unique perspective of a former prosecutor to his role as corporate counsel to various closely held and publicly traded companies. He seamlessly blends dispute resolution skills with corporate strategy to deliver real-time solutions to company leaders tasked with addressing critical governance issues. Over the past 20+ years, he has successfully litigated in the court room all types of complex commercial disputes, including those involving real estate claims, bank and wire fraud, unlawful employment practices, oppressed shareholder claims, and shareholder derivative actions. Damian also routinely advises corporate leadership on a multitude of legal issues, including mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financing, internal investigations and other operational issues.

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Professional Affiliations

- New York City Hospitality Alliance
- New York City Bar Association, Hospitality Law Committee
- New Jersey Restaurant and Hospitality Association

Awards

***The Best Lawyers in America*® list (since 2020)** Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar

New Jersey Super Lawyers list (since 2022) Business Litigation; White Collar Crimes; Personal Injury

Publications

"World Cup offers long-term growth for NJ hospitality" *NJBIZ* June 22, 2026

"Hospitality tip credit elimination will harm New Jersey's restaurant owners, servers and restaurant-goers alike | Op-Ed" *ROI-NJ* May 12, 2025

"NJ Food Firms Face Growing Litigation Over Labeling Ingredients" *NJBIZ* April 30, 2024

"How to prepare for an ICE raid at your hotel" *Hotel Dive* April 7, 2025

Damian Conforti's Insights on New Jersey's Food Labeling Litigation *NJBIZ* April 2024

Partner Damian Conforti, Esq. shares his experience representing a client in the hospitality industry in the May 2022 issue of The Commerce and Industry Association of NJ's *Commerce Magazine*

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"Reel Ethics," Webinar, Morris County Bar Association, May 5, 2021

"Sustaining Your Dental Practice in the COVID-19 World: How to Navigate Insurance Reimbursements, Avoid Clawbacks and Maximize Your Practice Value," Webinar, March 24, 2021

"New Jersey and New York Commandeer Critical Medical Supplies," *Mandelbaum Barrett PC Alert*, April 9, 2020

"How Much Are You Charging For Medical Supplies? The Federal Government Wants to Know," *Mandelbaum Barrett PC Alert*, March 25, 2020

"Would You Like Fraud With That? Examining Pharmacy Enforcement." Lecture, American Bar Association's 16th Annual Washington Law Summit, December 11, 2018

Published Decisions

Secured $19.5 Million Loan refinance for office and hotel center in Edison, New Jersey

Negotiated $75 million loan for real estate conglomerate

Served as lead defense counsel for a municipality and its commissioners accused of constitutional and civil rights violations in a federal district court trial.

Secured a FINRA no-action letter for a broker-dealer accused of improper solicitation and unauthorized investment activity.

Achieved the withdrawal of tax evasion and federal program fraud charges against the founder of a non-profit agency.

Obtained a dismissal of behalf of a client accused of accounting malpractice and ethical violations by New Jersey's State Board of Accountancy.

Successfully defended a chiropractor and proprietor of a pain management practice investigated by the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Led a team of former law enforcement officers in the internal investigation resulting in the removal of a corporate officer from a closely-held textile distribution company for misappropriation of company funds and materials.

Successfully defended an executive of a closely-held company from federal allegations of kickbacks, bribery and honest services fraud in connection with the executive's procurement of IT staffing contracts with a publicly-traded company.

Negotiated the dismissal of federal criminal complaint alleging health care claims fraud and honest services fraud against physician and health care practice.

Obtained dismissal of all insurance fraud charges referred to Office of Insurance Fraud Prosecutor on behalf of a pain management physician.

Areas of Practice

- Corporate
- Litigation
- Hospitality (Chair)

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Admission

State of New Jersey

State of New York

United States District Court, District of New Jersey

United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.

Boston College, B.A.

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