PARTNER

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PRACTICE AREAS

Business & Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Employment Litigation
Hospitality & Liquor Liability
Intellectual Property Litigation
Premises Liability
Professional Liability
Transportation Litigation
Workers' Compensation

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law, J.D., *cum laude*
Boston University, B.S., *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Connecticut
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

MEMBERSHIPS

Connecticut Bar Association (Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Section)
Hartford County Bar Association
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

Overview

Colleen's practice focuses on Premises Liability, Professional Liability, Transportation Litigation, Employment Litigation and Construction Litigation. She represents clients in state and federal court in complex litigation involving significant damages, catastrophic injuries and wrongful death. She also brings experience in handling cases in the hospitality sector, including liquor liability and negligent security matters.

Colleen has a strong record of success in the courtroom, as well as obtaining dismissals and summary judgment in numerous actions across Connecticut. With a thoughtful approach for each matter, Colleen is able to determine whether a matter is appropriate for early resolution and clearly and timely communicates strategy with clients.

Select Results

- Summary Judgment Granted / Restaurant Not Negligent in Patron's Shooting

Recognitions

- Colleen has been named to *The Best Lawyers in America*: Ones to Watch for Appellate Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2021-2024).
- In 2020, Colleen was given a Leadership Award from the Connecticut Bar Association's Young Lawyer's Section where she previously served as Secretary and is presently the CLE Co-Director.
- Colleen has been named a *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" (2019-2023)