

Brittany K. Lazzaro

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Brittany K. Lazzaro is a partner in the Firm's Litigation Practice. She is a creative yet pragmatic litigator who effectively and efficiently resolves complex and sensitive business disputes on behalf of clients in the business, employment, real estate, retail, financial, and intellectual property sectors, among others. Brittany regularly appears in federal and state courts and handles arbitrations and mediations.

Brittany guides a diverse group of clients—from individuals to foreign and domestic companies—through all phases of their business disputes and litigations. She proactively counsels companies and individuals to avoid and, when necessary, respond to crisis situations. Highly attentive to the needs and desires of clients, Brittany assists in difficult business decisions that may arise during protracted litigation. She works diligently to analyze case merits, minimize risk, and propel positive outcomes.

Brittany effectively builds relationships with clients based on communication and consultation to assist a company or individual through all facets of their business to provide practical advice and prudent decision-making, giving full weight to legal business, and economic considerations. Brittany handles a broad range of matters, such as:

- Contract disputes, including those in connection with employee agreements with restrictive covenants (confidentiality, trade secrets, non-competition, and non-solicitation), and agreements between businesses, including those relating to exclusivity.
- American Disability Act (ADA) and privacy claims, including those relating to accessibility and compliance of business websites, while monitoring the evolving law in this field, as well as defending claims under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).
- Employment claims, in federal and state courts, as well as those pursued with administrative agencies including the EEOC, NYS Division of Human Rights, the NYC Commission on Human Rights, and U.S. Dept. of Labor, including claims of discrimination, wage-and-hour, overtime violations, retaliation, unlawful termination, and harassment.
- Condominium/cooperative general counsel and disputes, including, without limitation, issues stemming from common charges, conflicts with neighbors/shareholders (nuisance, damage, etc.), disputes with subcontractors and vendors, and any related

Related Services

- Litigation
- Hospitality
- International
- Labor & Employment
- Retail
- Cooperatives & Condominiums

concerns arising from the offering plan, bylaws, house rules, and proprietary leases.

- Real estate-related claims, including disputes involving failed real estate developments and investments.
- Defamation and libel claims.
- Partnership/joint venture disputes.
- Fraud and other business torts, including representing healthcare insurers in reimbursement disputes with out-of-network providers.
- Intellectual property rights, such as those involving infringement and licensing disputes.

Brittany is actively involved in all stages of litigation, from initial case analysis and strategy through trial and appeals. She is highly experienced in handling the discovery phase of matters, including e-discovery needs. She frequently collaborates with clients and information technology teams to implement effective strategies to manage the discovery process and regularly conducts complex research and analysis on emerging legal topics.

Education

- St. John's University (B.A., *magna cum laude*)
 - Honors Program Graduate
 - Scholastic Excellence Scholarship Recipient, Dean's Scholarship Recipient, College of Professional Studies Dean's List, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Lambda Epsilon Chi National Honor Society in Paralegal/Legal Studies, College of Professional Studies Honor Society, Order of Omega National Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Alpha National Honor Society
- Northeastern University School of Law (J.D.)
 - Concentrations: Business and Corporate Law; Intellectual Property Law
 - Independent Study: During law school, Brittany took initiative of creating an independent study where she conducted extensive legal research, with respect to M.G.L. c. 91 and the public trust doctrine, to assist graduate students in connection with their capstone project for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).
 - Additional Courses: Real Estate Venture Course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Real Estate Center

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Boston Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association
- New York Women's Bar Association, co-chair of the Reproductive Rights and Women's Health Committee
- Member, Columbian Lawyers Association

Awards & Honors

- *Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch, 2024-2026
- *New York Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," 2019-2025

Speaking Engagements

- Northeastern University School of Law Panel on the Private Sector, Panelist (2023)
- Northeastern University School of Law Panel on the Private Sector, Panelist (2020)
- New York State Bar Association Presentation on Strategic Networking, Co-Presenter (2016)

Insights

August 1, 2022

Uncovering the Metaverse: The Regulation of NFTs

March 4, 2021

Voluntary Qualified Importer Program Opens for Fiscal Year 2022

October 11, 2019

Brittany Lazzaro Authors Best Lawyers Business Article on Unlocking the Supply Chain

Best Lawyers Business