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Elizabeth (Liz) O'Connor is a partner in the Firm's Litigation Practice. She is an accomplished litigator with broad experience encompassing securities law, conflict of laws, class actions, professional liability, banking, contracts, intellectual property, real estate, and product liability.

Liz is regularly retained to represent law firms and other partnerships (including individual partners) in connection with partnership disputes and break-ups. Along with Richard A. Williamson, she is the co-author of chapter 103 titled, "Partnerships," in *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts*, 5th ed., Thomson West and NYCLA, 2020 plus annual supplements.

Education

- Hofstra University (B.A., *magna cum laude*)
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- New York University (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Member of the New York University Law Review

Bar Admissions

- New York
- 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
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Related Services

- Litigation
- Product Liability & Mass Torts

- New York State Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Super Lawyers, 2021-2025

Notable Cases

- Liz represented more than 20 European banks and investment funds against claims made by the trustee overseeing the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities and by the liquidators of the largest Madoff "feeder fund" to recover transfers made to those banks and investment funds for the benefit of their customers.
- Liz represented an international law firm against claims of professional malpractice and fraud, resulting in a voluntarily discontinued lawsuit.
- Liz represented a large national bank as successor trustee related to the alleged improper disbursement of funds during the development of a Las Vegas casino project, and resulting in a favorable settlement benefitting the second mortgage note holders.
- Liz served as counsel to the successor liquidating trustee for two large hedge funds that failed due to the mispricing of their portfolios, resulting in the recovery and distribution of the funds' assets to limited partners.
- Liz represented an award-winning architectural firm and architect in the defense of a copyright lawsuit brought in New York and other lawsuits around the country.