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Practice Areas

Employment & Labor Law

Trial & Insurance

Insurance Coverage

Product Liability

Internal Investigations

Community Associations

Overview

Suzanne M. Marasco is a partner at the Firm and member of its Management Committee. She primarily works out of the Princeton and Red Bank, N.J. offices. Ms. Marasco is Chair of the Employment & Labor Law practice group and is also a longstanding member of the Firm's Litigation Division, Trial & Insurance and Community Associations practice groups.

Ms. Marasco is a trial attorney who concentrates her practice in the representation of insurance companies and their insureds as well as corporate entities and management in diverse and complex claims and civil litigation. Over her career, she has handled and tried a wide variety of lawsuits involving premises liability, catastrophic injuries, motor vehicle accidents, employment claims, mass property damage, professional liability, construction, contract disputes and breach of fiduciary duty. She has represented big box retailers, national commercial property owners, public school districts, academic institutions, first responding agencies (including fire, police, EMS), other governmental entities, law firms, property management companies, and non-profit organizations in litigation and pre-suit claims throughout her career.

Ms. Marasco's employment practice includes the representation and defense of employers, management, businesses, and individuals stemming from alleged violations of state and federal civil rights and employment laws of many types. She is also personal counsel for employers and management to whom she provides advice regarding Human Resource policies and practices, labor issues and contract-related matters. She conducts internal investigations of workplace complaints and company-wide issues. She has also defended against union grievances and provides training regarding employment Human Resource policies. Ms. Marasco prepares employment policies as well as severance, separation and employment agreements.

Ms. Marasco is admitted to practice in New Jersey and before the United States District Court, District of New Jersey and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She routinely appears in state and federal court, as well as before the Division of Civil Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and various intercompany arbitration associations in the representation of her clients. Ms. Marasco clerked with the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office before entering private practice. She earned her J.D. from Rutgers Law School, Camden and her B.S. from Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

Representative Matters

Employment litigation on behalf of employers

Litigation involving directors' and officers' liability

Non-profit association liability

Catastrophic personal injury

Product and premises liability

Construction defects and professional liability for design services

Suits against public entities; defamation and libel; as well as mass tort class action litigation

Presentations & Publications

Presenter, Uncovering the Unseen: Investigative Methods for All Lawyers - December 2023, New Jersey State Bar Association

Presenter, Hot Topics in Insurance Defense - May 2023, New Jersey State Bar Association

Presenter, Insurance Defense Committee CLE Seminar - Insurance Trends and Strategies, February 2022

Presenter, Preserve Your CCTV or Else?, DRI Retail and Hospitality Litigation and Claims Management Seminar, May 2014

Co-Presenter, Employment Law - Employers' Best Practices Seminar, Hill Wallack LLP seminar, May 2012

Co-Author, Preserve Your CCTV or Else?, DRI's In-House Defense Quarterly magazine

Contributing Author, The Statute of Limitations: Does It Really Protect Employers?

Contributing Author, The Automobile Cost Reduction Act

Author, Redefining Sexual Classification in the Discrimination Sector

Leadership

Selected for inclusion in New Jersey *Super Lawyers* 2013 - 2024. The Super Lawyers list is issued by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology can be found [here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

Vice Chair, Co-Chair, Chair, Insurance Defense Special Committee 2018-2024

Chair, Hill Wallack LLP Employment & Labor Law practice group

Past Chair, Hill Wallack LLP's Women's Initiative Committee

Member, Claims Litigation Management

Member, New Jersey Defense Association

Member, Defense Research Institute

Past Member, National Retail and Restaurant Defense Association 2014-2023

Member, Trial Attorneys of New Jersey, Trustee, 2005-2009; Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President, 2006-2009

Member, Mercer County Bar Association

Member, Monmouth Bar Association

Vincent Abbruzzese Mock Trial Program, Volunteer Judge, two competitions

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

US District Court, District of NJ

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Education

Rutgers College

Rutgers School of Law-Camden