

# ALICIA L. CALAF

SHAREHOLDER



### **ADMISSIONS**

New Jersey 2004

U.S. District Court District of New Jersey 2005

### **EDUCATION**

Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2004)

Lehigh University (B.A., 2001)

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

New Jersey Super Lawyer Rising Star 2009-2019

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Liability Automobile Liability Property Litigation Health Care Liability

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# **OVERVIEW**

Alicia joined the firm in 2005, and as a member of the Casualty Department, she handles highexposure premises liability, product liability, automobile, retail, restaurant, and condominium litigation for insurance companies and large self-insured pharmaceutical companies. She also defends municipalities against personal injury actions in negligence and constitutional tort. Alicia has also defended federal cases and has argued before the New Jersey Appellate Division.

In 2014, Alicia became a shareholder of the firm. She has been named a rising star attorney by her peers every year.

Alicia graduated with honors from Lehigh University in 2001. In 2004, she graduated *cum laude* from Seton Hall University School of Law. Alicia was admitted to practice law in the District and State Courts of New Jersey in 2005.

Following law school, Alicia served as a law clerk to the Honorable Alexander Waugh Jr. and the Honorable Hector Rodriguez of the NJ Superior Court, Middlesex County, Civil Division.

# THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

# Marshall Dennehey Announces 2019 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

March 18, 2019

Eight attorneys from the New Jersey offices of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin have been selected to the 2019 edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers magazine. Read More

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March 19, 2018

Eleven attorneys from the New Jersey offices of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin have been selected to the 2018 edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers magazine. Read More

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March 15, 2017

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#### **CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT**

"Bad Faith Litigation," Client Seminar CE Course, 2015

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

"Indemnification And Contribution: Avoiding The Expense Of An Affidavit Of Merit In Third Party Actions," *Defense Digest,* 2010-03, Vol. 16, No. 1

# RESULTS

# Successful Representation of National Home Improvement Corporation's Tool & Truck Rental Division

#### **Product Liability**

Appellate Advocacy & Post-Trial Practice General Liability

#### July 23, 2024

Marshall Dennehey's trial and appellate attorneys were successful in their representation of a national home improvement retail corporation's tool and truck rental division. Handling the case at both the trial and appellate levels, the defense was successful in convincing the New Jersey appellate court to affirm the trial court's decision on July 23, 2024. At the trial level, the judge granted our motion for a directed verdict and dismissed the case. The plaintiff had rented a flatbed truck in 2018 to move a cabinet he had just purchased.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

Studio 45 Discotheque, Inc. v. City of Union City, 2008 WL 583795 (App. Div. 2008)