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Location

Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Practice Areas

- [Construction Law](#)
- [General Litigation](#)
- [Toxic Tort & Environmental](#)
- [Worker's Compensation](#)

Admissions

Connecticut; U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut



Biography

Cassandra is a dedicated litigation attorney based in the Rocky Hill, Connecticut office, specializing in insurance defense, including general liability, wrongful death, construction defect, environmental waste / toxic tort, and subrogation matters. With an unwavering pursuit and a strong commitment to her clients, Cassandra has built a reputation for herself through preparation and tenacious advocacy in the courtroom.

Prior to joining the firm, Cassandra worked at an insurance defense firm, where she developed a keen understanding of complex litigation and honed her skills in creative resolutions to secure favorable outcomes for her clients. In addition, Cassandra obtained reversal of a Superior Court decision and entry of a directed judgment on behalf of a security contractor in the Connecticut Appellate Court, wherein the Appellate Court held for the first time that the well-established principles governing the duty to defend in the insurance context are equally applicable to contracts between sophisticated business entities.

Over the years, Cassandra has successfully represented clients in a variety of general litigation matters, achieving favorable outcomes through both negotiations, alternative dispute resolutions, and trial. Her analytical approach, attention to detail, and compelling arguments resonate with judges and juries alike.

Cassandra earned her Juris Doctor from University of Connecticut School of Law, where she was actively involved as an editor of the Connecticut Public Law Interest Group, editor of the Pro Se newsletter, member of the Student Bar Association and New Haven Young Lawyers Section, and competed in the Davis Mock Trial competition, as well as the Boston Student Trial Advocacy Competition, placing 5th in 2015. During her time at UConn, Cassandra worked full-time as a litigation paralegal for a boutique law firm in Hartford, Connecticut, where she became experienced in plaintiff's personal injury law.

Beyond her legal practice, Cassandra is committed to mentoring younger attorneys as they enter the field of law. She also volunteers for local charities, including her favorite, Mikey's Place, which is a handicapped accessible playground in Wethersfield, Connecticut. She believes in giving back to the community and empowering others through legal education and support. Cassandra also enjoys spending time with her two German Shepherds, Ryder and Hunter, Sunday dinners with her family, cooking, traveling, and exploring vineyards around Connecticut.

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.
- Central Connecticut State University, B.S., cum laude



Honors

- Connecticut Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2023-2024

Professional Leadership

- Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association (CDLA)
 - Second Vice President, May 2026-Present
 - Treasurer, June 2025—May 2026
 - Member, Board of Directors
- Connecticut Bar Association (CBA)

Representative Matters

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Community

- Cassandra enjoys volunteering for a local charity, Mikey's Place in Wethersfield, Connecticut, which is handicapped accessible playground in memory of Michael James Daversa.