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Catherine focuses her practice on white collar defense and investigations, vigorously defending her clients' rights. With a background as a well-rounded and dedicated litigator, Catherine offers strategic and practical solutions for companies and individuals facing governmental inquiry. She has substantial experience in both civil and criminal matters, including those involving the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), health care fraud, fraud conspiracy, bank fraud, and tax fraud.

Catherine also provides civil litigation defense in both individual and class actions, in state and federal court, and has defended clients in the most complex cases, including against antitrust multi-district litigation and RICO claims.

Prior to joining the firm, she served two years as a federal law clerk — first with the Honorable Ann Marie Donio of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, and next with the Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Prior to her clerkships, she practiced at an Am Law 50 international law firm.

Catherine received her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and her Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in international studies and Asian American studies from Boston College. She holds a Certificate of Management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. While at Penn Law, she externed for the New Jersey Office of Attorney General, and appellate division of the Philadelphia Office of the District Attorney.

Before launching her career as an attorney, Catherine worked at an international nonprofit organization. She maintains an active pro bono practice, representing indigent clients facing criminal charges in federal court and assisting clients in seeking expungement of their criminal records.

Catherine is committed to diversity and inclusion initiatives. In 2023, she was selected as one of two firm representatives to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's Pathfinder Leadership Program.

Catherine is also active in firm citizenship. She serves as the co-chair of the Associates Committee.

Experience

Criminal Defense

- Secured a no-jail plea deal for a construction contractor who was prosecuted for commercial bribery involving contracts tied to New York high-rise buildings.

Internal Investigations

- Conducted an internal review of the senior leadership of a prominent non-profit education provider based in New York City.
- Conducted an internal investigation surrounding diversity and inclusion issues for a nationally recognized cancer research institute.

Practice Areas

- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Commercial Litigation

Industry Sectors

- Gaming

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2017
- Boston College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2010

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Western District of Pennsylvania

Affiliations

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Pathfinder Program

University of Pennsylvania Law School American Inn of Court, Member

Federal Criminal Law Committee for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Member

Justice Rising Advocates Executive Committee of Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, Member (2023)

Clerkships

Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter, U.S. District Judge, Philadelphia, September 2019-2020
Honorable Ann Marie Donio, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Camden, N.J., September 2018-September 2019

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- Conducted an internal investigation for a large health care services provider into potential Stark Act violations.
- Conducted an internal investigation for a professional employer organization into potentially deceptive marketing practices.

Gaming

- Advised a marketing affiliate in the gaming industry on compliance issues.