



Dylan R. Newton

Associate

Business Litigation

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Overview

Dylan tirelessly advocates for his clients in complex business litigation matters. Serving as both a savvy business counselor and a strategic litigator, Dylan handles cases involving complex real estate disputes, corporate governance and shareholder rights claims, employment disputes, protection of trade secrets and unfair competition, business torts and consumer fraud. He also represents healthcare clients in navigating board actions.

A highly responsive and knowledgeable attorney, Dylan's constant focus is maximizing value for his clients, whether that requires simple, direct action or discovering and recovering value through creative legal analysis and strategy. In collaboration with his clients, he always strives to devise the most certain path for resolution, with a view toward broader business goals that go beyond a simple successful judgment. When litigation looms, Dylan balances an aggressive litigation strategy with an efficient approach, in order to provide realistic expectations as to budget, timing, and potential outcomes.

Dylan's edge as a litigation lawyer stems from his experience as a criminal justice major and member of the Rutgers Civil Justice Clinic, along with his time serving as an intern at the New Jersey Attorney General's office and Morris County, NJ Prosecutor's office, where Dylan successfully represented clients with cases in front of administrative bodies, and at the federal district court and Third Circuit levels.

During law school, Dylan served as a legal intern for the Honorable Justice Anne M. Patterson, New Jersey Supreme Court in Morristown, NJ.

Representative Experience

- Successfully defended against a motion to dismiss a case involving alleged violations of the New Jersey's Conscientious Employee Protection Act.
- Successfully defended against an interlocutory appeal in front of the New Jersey Appellate Division.
- Drafted appellate papers for appeal in front of the NY Appellate Division, First Department for cases involving complex commercial real estate dispute against condominium association.
- Successfully defended against an interlocutory appeal in front of the New Jersey Appellate Division in cases involving complex employment-related claims.
- Successfully defended against emergent applications to shut down a business for alleged violations of noncompete agreements.
- Successfully obtained summary judgment in lieu of a complaint on a bond issued and assisted client in recouping legal fees.
- Successfully defended against motions for summary judgment in commercial property disputes involving claims of alleged breach of licensing agreement.
- Obtained summary judgment and obtained judgment in breach of promissory note case.
- Successfully defended against emergency order to show cause applications in NJ and NY.

Select Articles

- "How To Avoid Costly Lawsuit During Major Home Improvement Project," ROI-NJ (June 2024)
- "The Shifting Landscape of Antitrust Lawsuits in the Medical Field," Chief Healthcare Executive (June 2023)
- "Health Staffing Shortages May Draw More Antitrust Scrutiny," Law360 (June 2023)
- "Shifts in the Enforceability of Franchise Non-Competes," Franchising.com (March 2023)
- "The Pandemic's Impact on Medical Non-Compete Clauses," Chief Healthcare Executive (January 2023)
- "Common Commercial Real Estate Disputes to be Aware of in 2023," Northeast Real Estate Business (January 2023)
- "Get Ready; Avoiding the Coming Crisis Caused By Government Loans to Businesses," NJBIZ (September 2021)
- "Post-Pandemic Litigation: Trade Secrets, Vendor Contracts and Employment Policies May Top List," ROI-NJ (July 2021)
- "Stressed Out: How COVID-19 Has Affected Shareholder/Membership Disputes," NJBIZ (February 2021)



Recognitions

- Inducted into the Order of the Coif.
- Awarded the Justice Henry Ackerson, Jr. prize for greatest distinction in legal skills in law school.
- Awarded the Eric Neisser Award for outstanding pro bono services while in law school.
- Named to New Jersey "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" list for Business Litigation (2024, 2025)

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Credentials

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law, JD
- Rutgers University, BA, magna cum laude

Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Offices

- Hackensack, NJ
- New York, NY

Areas of Focus

Practice

Business Litigation

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