
Cullen and Dykman Announces 2025 Partner Class

January 1, 2025

January 1, 2025 — Cullen and Dykman LLP, a full-service law firm with a history spanning 175 years, is proud to announce the promotion of four attorneys to its partnership, effective January 1, 2025. The newly promoted partners represent a wide array of practice areas, including Energy, Renewables, and Utilities; Environmental; Higher Education; Labor and Employment; and Commercial Litigation.

“We are excited to welcome these accomplished attorneys to our partnership, especially during this momentous year as we celebrate Cullen and Dykman’s 175th anniversary in 2025,” said Christopher H. Palmer, Managing Partner of Cullen and Dykman LLP.

Nicole A. Donatich | Higher Education | Uniondale Office

Nicole possesses extensive experience advising higher education institutions on a wide array of legal matters involving employee and student-related concerns. In addition to representing institutions in litigation and advising as external general counsel, she consults on Title IX and Title VI matters, and serves as an external investigator and hearing officer.

Michael R. Lloyd | Environmental/Energy, Renewables and Utilities | Albany Office

Michael focuses on regulatory compliance and energy matters, representing clients before the New York Public Service Commission. His expertise in complex rate proceedings and environmental law supports the firm’s growing Energy and Environmental practices.

Brian B. Selchick | Corporate/Labor and Employment/Higher Education | Albany Office

Brian leads the firm’s Labor and Employment practice and advises employers in both public and private sectors. With experience managing unionized workforces, he provides practical solutions for workplace issues and labor disputes.

Ryan Soebke | Commercial Litigation | Uniondale Office

Ryan's practice includes representing private financial and not-for-profit institutions in a variety of litigation matters in both state and federal court as well as at the agency level. He also has experience representing clients in mediation, arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

About Cullen and Dykman LLP

Cullen and Dykman LLP is a full-service law firm that clients have trusted to deliver top-tier, cost-effective legal services since 1850. With over 190 attorneys in **seven offices** located throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, Cullen and Dykman is strategically positioned to meet the changing needs and demands of our clients.

Practices

- Higher Education
- Environmental
- Energy, Renewables and Utilities
- Corporate
- Labor and Employment
- Commercial Litigation

Industries

- Higher Education

Attorneys

- Nicole A. Donatich
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- Ryan M. Soebke