



## Julie van Westendorp

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Julie is an Associate in the firm's Commercial Litigation department. She focuses her practice on business disputes and commercial real estate litigation. She represents large and small businesses, banking and financial institutions, not-for-profit corporations, colleges and universities, and religious corporations. Julie also defends corporations against claims made by government agencies.

While in law school, Julie served as Editor-in-Chief of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Law Journal.

## Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Contracts Disputes
- Banking and Financial Services Litigation
- Commercial Foreclosures/ Total Debt Restructuring
- Real Estate and Land Use Litigation

## Industries

- Financial Institutions
- Not-for-Profit and Religious Organizations
- Real Estate

## Bar Admissions

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

## Education

- B.S., Northeastern University, *cum laude*, 2018
- J.D., Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, 2022

## Professional and Community Activities

- Member, New York City Bar Association, 2019 – present
- Member, National Association of Women Lawyers, 2022 – present
- Member, New York City Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Committee, 2024 -present
- Member, New York City Bar Association's Federal Courts Committee, 2024 - present
- Member, the Firm's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

## Honors and Awards

- Editor-in-Chief, *American College of Trust and Estate Counsel Law Journal*, Vol. 47
- Law School Conscience Endowed Scholarship for Outstanding Service to Publication, 2022
- Estate Planning Law Courses Graduate Award for Academic Excellence, 2022

## Publications

- Co-author, Is dating aggression victimization a risk factor or a consequence of other forms of victimization? A longitudinal assessment with Latino Youth, *Psychology of Violence* (Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal), 2020
- Co-author, Hate crime and bias victimization of Latinx adults: Rates from a multisite community sample, *Psychology of Violence* (Peer-Reviewed Academic Journal), 2021