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Rosaria A. Suriano, Esq.

Ms. Suriano is a trial attorney concentrating in complex business litigation for middle market companies. She brings to her clients over 25 years of trial and appellate court experience in both state and federal courts. She has litigated complex matters involving contract disputes, and partnership and shareholder dissolutions and disputes, restrictive covenant suits, computer related claims, such as, the taking of confidential and proprietary computer data, shareholder oppression actions and other corporate and business related claims. She has also litigated many construction matters involving delay claims, defect claims, lien claims as well as various construction contract provisions.

Ms. Suriano has successfully litigated several significant cases that are the subject of published and reported opinions, both in state and federal courts. She has lectured on commercial litigation issues, contract disputes and electronic discovery in litigation. She was a speaker at the New Jersey State Bar Association's Mid- Year Meeting in Rome, Italy in November 2013, where she spoke with a panel of legal experts about recent developments in the area of computer-related offenses, such as when an employee's access to computer data is unauthorized and when the "taking" of computer information violates the Computer Related Offenses Act of New Jersey. On March 27, 2014, Ms. Suriano lectured for the New Jersey State Bar Association-Division of Continuing Legal Education, on Business Disputes and Claims.

Ms. Suriano published articles on the enforceability of restrictive covenants, the Trade Secret Act, the Minority Oppression Act and the Computer Related Offenses Act.

Ms. Suriano joined Meyner and Landis LLP as a partner in early 2013 to expand its business litigation practice. Previously, she had been the head of a business boutique law firm and an equity partner with a prominent mid-sized law firm in its business litigation department for more than 17 years.

She was a law clerk to the Honorable Erminie Conley, both in the Chancery Division – General Equity Part and temporarily assigned to the Appellate Division. She served as a legal intern to the Honorable Alfred Lechner of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Honors and Awards

Rated "AV" Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating for attorneys.

In 2011 she was selected as "New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business" by *NJBiz* magazine

Publications

The New Jersey Computer Related Offenses Act: When An Employee's Access Is Unauthorized.

The Newly Enacted Trade Secret Act of New Jersey

Restrictive Covenants: The Business of Medicine: Prohibited Business Activities that Restrict Patient Care

Closely Held Family Business: What Happens When The Family Is No Longer Close

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D.

Seton Hall University, B.A.

Admissions

New Jersey State Bar

United States District Court For the District Court of New Jersey

United States Court of Appeals For The Third Circuit

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey State Bar Association

Chancery Division practice group of the Essex County Bar Association

Member of the Essex County Bar Association

Member of the Advisory Board to Sobel & Co's forensic litigation group

Member, Executive Women of New Jersey

Member, Industrial/Commercial Real Estate Women

Member, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey

Member, National Association of Corporate Directors

Director, Board of Trinitas Health Foundation

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