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Profile

Edward handles a broad array of construction and commercial disputes in state and federal trial and appellate courts. A large portion of his practice is dedicated to litigating construction disputes, land use/planning and zoning, and constitutional rights claims.

Edward has represented over 50 public owners in all aspects of construction-related matters, including colleges, school districts, hospitals, not-for-profit entities and other public and private entities. In the last 10 years, he has counseled clients in connection with numerous construction projects the value of which collectively exceed \$1 billion. Edward has lectured and published on a variety of topics, including trial practice, construction law and subrogation law.

Representative Matters

- *Allied Builders, Inc. v. Greece Central School District*: Summary judgment in favor of the Greece Central School District arising out of \$14 million dollar school construction contract.
- *Eastman Kodak Company v. LSW Industries, Inc.*: Summary judgment in favor of Eastman Kodak Company arising out a multi-million dollar contract dispute.
- *East Coast Electric v. Livonia Central School District*: Favorable outcome for Livonia Central School District in construction claim litigation; Plaintiff withdrew its case at conclusion of jury trial.
- *Clarke v. Town of Penfield and YMCA*: Successfully defeated challenge to Penfield Planning Board's decision to permit construction of new Penfield YMCA facility.
- *Giorgi v. Diocese of Rochester*: Favorable decision on behalf of the Diocese of Rochester permitting reconstruction of Diocesan Cathedral.
- *Alexander Central School District v. Sear Brown Inc.*: Successful settlement after litigation in claim against architect for professional negligence.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020, Commercial Litigation; Construction

Education

- Western New England College School of Law (J.D. 1990)
- Siena College (B.A. 1987)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- Connecticut
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

Practices

- School Districts
- Health Care
- Litigation
- Tax Assessment, Condemnation & Property Valuation
- Agribusiness
- Higher Education
- Manufacturing
- Municipalities
- Real Estate Development and Construction
- Business and Transactions

Law; Litigation - Construction (listed for 10 years)

- *Best Lawyers' 2017 Rochester-NY Construction Law Lawyer of the Year*
- *Best Lawyers' 2014 Rochester-NY Litigation - Construction Lawyer of the Year*
- *Best Lawyers' 2013 Rochester-NY Construction Law Lawyer of the Year*
- *Chambers USA 2019*, Litigation: General Commercial
- *Martindale-Hubbell®*, AV Preeminent Rated
- *New York Super Lawyers 2019®*, Business Litigation (listed for 10 years)
- New York State Bar Association
- Monroe County Bar Association
- New York Academy of Trial Lawyers
- *Rochester Business Journal*, 2004 Forty Under 40
- *Daily Record*, Leaders in the Law Award, 2014
- Irish American Cultural Institute, Rochester Chapter's, 2014 Eoin McKiernan Achievement Award

Representative Publications

- "You Can Do It All: Deliver sophisticated services while creating a culture the market demands," *New York Law Journal*, May 9, 2016

Other Activities

- Past President, Seton Catholic School Foundation
- Past President, Board of Directors, Literacy Volunteers of Rochester
- Past President, Board of Directors, Norman Howard School
- Trustee, Max and Marian Farash Foundation
- Board of Directors, Community Child Care Center
- Board of Directors, E2NY
- Board of Directors, Education Success Network
- Board of Directors, Haitian Health Foundation, Norwich, Conn., Jeremie, Haiti
- Board of Directors, House of Mercy
- Board of Directors, Volunteer Legal Services Project
- Board of Directors, YMCA of Greater Rochester