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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.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *Chambers USA* 2025, Litigation – Upstate New York
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation; Construction Law; Litigation - Construction, 2010-2026 (listed for more than 15 years)
 - Lawyer of the Year (Rochester), Construction Law, 2013, 2017, 2025
 - Lawyer of the Year (Rochester), Litigation - Construction, 2014, 2023, 2026
 - *Chambers USA* 2024, Litigation – Upstate New York
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2025 (listed for more than 10 years)
- New York State Bar Association
- Monroe County Bar Association
- New York Academy of Trial Lawyers
- *The Daily Record*, Power 20 - Litigation, 2022, 2024
- *The Daily Record*, Power 50 - Law, 2021-2024
- *Rochester Business Journal*, Power 100, 2021-2025
- *Rochester Business Journal*, Forty Under 40, 2004
- *The Daily Record*, Leaders in the Law Award, 2014

Education

- Western New England University 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 Law
- Health Care
- Litigation
- Tax Assessment, Condemnation & Property Valuation
- Agribusiness
- Higher Education
- Manufacturing
- Municipalities
- Real Estate and Construction
- Business and Transactions
- Class and Collective Action Litigation
- Semiconductor and

- Irish American Cultural Institute, Rochester Chapter's, Eoin McKiernan Achievement Award, 2014

Representative Publications

- Featured in "Hope for Haiti Amid Disaster," *Rochester Beacon*, August 24, 2021
- "You Can Do It All: Deliver sophisticated services while creating a culture the market demands," *New York Law Journal*, May 9, 2016
- Co-Author of "The Prognosis for Recovery Health Insurance Subrogation," *New York State Bar Journal*, May 2008

Representative Presentations

- An Interview with Edward Hourihan, Litigation, Legally Bond Podcast, February 7, 2022

Other Activities

- Chair, Monroe County Bar Association, Judiciary Committee
- 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, Chapin Manufacturing, Batavia, NY
- Past Director, Community Child Care Center
- Board of Directors, Education Success Foundation
- Board of Directors, Education Success Network
- Board of Directors, Haitian Health Foundation, Norwich, Conn., Jeremie, Haiti
- Board of Directors, Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women
- President, Board of Directors, House of Mercy
- President, Board of Directors, JustCause
- Past Director, YMCA of Greater Rochester
- Certified Mediator, Federal District Court, WDNY
- Past Chair, United Way Tocqueville Society