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Profile

Edward has experience in property tax assessment challenges and litigation representing private individuals, private corporations and public corporations in connection with their real property tax assessment issues and settlement of such claims.

He has addressed valuation issues associated with all types of property including private residences, private lakes and lodges, reservoirs, mining operations, commercial rental property and businesses, a wide variety of industrial and manufacturing facilities, and utility properties.

In addition, 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

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

- *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
- 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-Authored "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