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### Profile

Kevin uses his experience in various areas of litigation to assist a wide range of clients in successfully resolving pending matters, or, when possible, to avoid litigation through implementing measures to mitigate or avoid potential exposure. Kevin's practice involves all aspects of client representation, including intake, discovery, witness preparation, depositions, court conferences, settlement, trials and appeals.

Kevin largely focuses his practice on commercial litigation and general defense in Federal and New York State courts. Kevin's commercial litigation practice has included matters involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation, insurance, professional malpractice, wage and hour violations, construction litigation, cybersecurity liability, and class action defense. Kevin's general defense practice has included matters involving premises liability, employment litigation, property damage, water rights, Section 1983 claims, RLUIPA claims and Article 78 proceedings in various contexts. Kevin has conducted multiple trials, including obtaining a defense verdict in one of the first Child Victim Act cases to go to a jury trial in New York State, has argued multiple appeals before the Appellate Division, Fourth Department and various motions before judges of the District Court for the Western District of New York and New York State Supreme, County, and City courts.

Prior to joining Bond, Kevin was a litigation attorney at a boutique litigation firm in Buffalo, New York. Prior to being admitted, Kevin was a Judicial Intern for the Hon. Eugene M. Fahey of the New York Court of Appeals and a Judicial Extern for the Hon. Elizabeth T. Hey of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

### Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *New York Super Lawyers*® Rising Star, – Business Litigation, 2020-2024
- Order of the Coif
- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Erie County Bar Association

### Education

- Villanova University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2016)
- Ithaca College (B.M., *magna cum laude*, 2013)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- 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. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

### Practices

- Litigation
- Municipalities
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy