



Catherine P. O'Hern

Of Counsel

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With 13 years of civil litigation experience, Catherine O'Hern has built a practice defending clients in medical and professional malpractice, third-party construction litigation, and insurance coverage dispute matters in both state and federal courts. Catherine currently focuses her practice on defending clients in transportation and premises liability matters.

Catherine is a zealous advocate for her clients, combining meticulous attention to detail with a rigorous application of precedent to build strong, well-supported defenses.

Appellate

In addition to her extensive trial court litigation practice, Catherine has substantial appellate experience, including successfully opposing petitions for certification in the Supreme Court of New Jersey and petitions for certiorari before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Medical Malpractice

Catherine has successfully defended high-exposure medical malpractice matters involving novel damage theories, which include obtaining rulings barring plaintiffs from pursuing claims for "loss of nighttime companion services" under New Jersey law.

Education

- Rutgers Law School–Newark (J.D., 2013)
 - Rutgers Law Clinic Due Diligence Award
- University of Arizona (B.A. Art History)

Bar Admissions

Services

- Transportation
- Appellate
- Medical Malpractice & Health Care

- New Jersey
- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

Clerkships

The Honorable William J. McGovern III, J.S.C., Superior Court of New Jersey, Morris/Sussex Vicinage, Civil Division

Professional Affiliations

- Morris County Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

Representative Matters

After extensive litigation in the Chancery and Law Divisions of the Superior Court of New Jersey involving alleged breaches of fiduciary duty, obtained a \$1 million recovery for clients and dismissal of a \$1.25 million claim asserted against them.