



Ellen Greiper

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Ellen Greiper has more than 30 years of experience defending multiparty construction and construction defect cases in the state and federal courts of New York. Also a member the firm's nationwide 24/7 response program, Ellen has extensive experience representing large fleet trucking companies in a wide range of transportation matters. Additionally, she regularly manages crises pertaining to OSHA Safety & Health matters.

An appointed arbitrator for the district courts in Nassau County, New York, Ellen – who has extensive experience litigating high-exposure premises liability, Labor Law and personal injury matters that arise from construction site accidents and trucking accidents – also is a mediator for trial-ready cases in the Supreme Court of Nassau County. Her streamlined discovery techniques and proactive approach to complex litigation translates into effective and expedited solutions for clients. Ellen also handles defense of veterinary malpractice claims.

Ellen is a prolific author and frequent keynoter and speaker on emerging issues in the construction industry. She is a member of a number of professional industry organizations, including the Construction Specifications Institute, DRI's Construction Defect Committee, and the Professional Women in Construction, where she served on the Board of Directors of its New York Chapter. Ellen also currently serves on the board of NAWIC, where she is a Director of its New York Chapter, and is a member of the Advisory Board for Advisen, acquired by Zywave in 2020.

Ellen joined Wilson Elser from the New York office of a full-service AmLaw 100 law firm with offices across the United States.

Education

- Brooklyn Law School (J.D., 1985)

Services

- Construction
- Transportation
- Employment & Labor
- Complex Tort & General Casualty

- Editor, Brooklyn Journal of International Law
- Stony Brook University (B.A., 1981)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Professional Affiliations

- DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar
- Professional Women in Construction, Board of Directors
- Construction Specifications Institute
- Lawsuit Reform Alliance of New York (LRANY), Co-chair, Legal Advisory Board; Construction Law Committee
- Nassau County Bar Association
- Theodore Roosevelt Inn of Court
- Judges-Lawyers Chapter of Hadassah
- New York City Association of Insurance Women
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)
- Association of Professional Insurance Women (APIW)
- Community Mainstreaming Associates, Board of Directors; nonprofit agency for housing and vocational training for developmentally disabled

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®*, 2026
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® Women in Law*, 2025
- New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2017–2018
- Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women: 2016 Achiever

- Leadership in Law Award, Long Island Business News, 2016

Past Speaking Engagements

"Claims, Litigation, and Legislation Affecting Casualty Insurance," Zywave Casualty Insights Conference, 2023.

"Evolving Civil Litigation Trends 2022," Lawline, 2022.

"Closing Keynote: Leveraging Industry Trends," Insurance Business (IB) Women in Insurance New York Summit, 2022.

Chaired DRI's Construction Law Conference and the Construction Defect, Claims & Litigation ExecuSummit in 2017–2018.

Presented at the Women in Insurance Leadership ExecuSummit in 2017–2019.

Past Publications

Co-author, Mealey's Litigation Reports: Construction Defects (2013, updated 2017); comprehensive survey examining a cross-section of construction cases from around the country.

Co-author, New York State Bar Association's Construction Site Personal Injury Litigation (published 2014, updated 2018)