



## Kelly J. Cozza

Of Counsel

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Kelly Cozza has more than 15 years of experience defending a wide range of matters in civil litigation. She handles complex tort and general casualty matters including premises liability, transportation, property damage, product liability, and construction matters. Kelly has extensive experience defending and advising business entities and insurance companies in first-party and third-party claims. She takes pride in developing and implementing aggressive defense strategies tailored to each matter.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Kelly was a partner at a New Jersey firm where her practice focused on defending significant personal injury claims arising from commercial automobile and trucking accidents as well as claims of premises liability and negligent security.

### Education

- Widener Commonwealth Law School (J.D., 2007)
- University of Scranton (B.A., 2004)

### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

### Clerkships

Hon. Donald J. Volkert Jr. (Ret.), A.J.S.C.

### Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty

### **Professional Affiliations**

- New Jersey Defense Association; member, Premises Liability Committee
- Essex County Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association

### **Awards & Honors**

Selected for inclusion in New Jersey Super Lawyers® Rising Stars™, 2021–2022

## **Representative Matters**

Drafted legal arguments and achieved favorable results in New Jersey Superior Court Law Division, Appellate Division and Supreme Court.

Successfully argued a lack of sufficient circumstances to pierce the veil of a corporate entity, eliminating personal exposure on the part of the individual business owners in the matter.