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Kristen A. Carroll comprehensively assists clients at all levels of litigation by lending her appellate expertise on a range of general and complex liability matters, including defense of veterinary malpractice claims. Kristen primarily briefs and argues appeals in the First and Second Departments of New York's Appellate Divisions, and has extensive motion practice experience on the state and federal level.

Kristen serves as a legislative guide, enabling the firm to remain on top of recent legislative changes that have dramatic impacts on the area of law in which she practices. She routinely authors legal alerts and articles on legislation pending before New York state representatives and its governor, and closely tracks each bill through the legislative process and advises on amendments as they transpire. In addition, Kristen provides a hands-on role at the trial stage of litigation through trial monitoring for appellate issues as well as briefing pre- and post-trial motions.

The unique appellate perspective that Kristen lends throughout the entirety of the litigation is invaluable to clients. In addition to advising clients on complex issues of law as their needs require, she provides guidance on the potential impact of pending New York legislation and other hot-topic trends in litigation.

Kristen joined Wilson Elser from the New York office of a full-service AmLaw 100 law firm with offices across the United States. Prior to that, she was an Assistant District Attorney with the Kings County District Attorney's Office in the Appeals Bureau. Kristen handled a variety of post-conviction motions and appeals in the Appellate Division, Second Department from many different trial zones and specialized bureaus within the office.

Education

- Pace University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)

Services

- Appellate
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Construction
- Transportation

- Editor in Chief, Pace International Law Review; International Law Certificate; Co-Chair, Moot Court Honor Board; Student Coordinator, CLARO Westchester
- Siena College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2011)
 - Intern, Feerick Center for Social Justice at Fordham Law School

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar
- Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, Coach of Advocacy Program, 2022–Present

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch,™ 2023-2026
- Selected for inclusion in *New York Metro Super Lawyers® Rising Stars™* in the Appellate category, 2022-2025
- Rising Star – Private Sector, Pace University Elizabeth Haub School of Law, 2021