



Shirley S. Karasick

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Shirley Karasick handles all aspects of litigation, including government investigations, pre-claim analyses, motion practice, court appearances, client counseling, depositions and appeals. She advises and represents professionals, businesses and individuals on a variety of matters, taking a detailed-oriented and dedicated approach to address the full range of each client's specific legal needs. Matters range from civil litigation, administrative issues and governmental investigation to counseling on advisory or legal issues.

Accountants

Shirley provides legal counsel and representation to accounting firms and professionals in connection with all aspects of their business. In addition to professional malpractice defense and commercial disputes, Shirley's practice includes regulatory investigations and proceedings as well as risk management involving accounting firms.

Commercial Litigation

Shirley has represented numerous businesses in a wide array of disputes involving commercial contracts, real estate, Uniform Commercial Code, trusts and estates, and partnerships. Shirley is well versed in Relativity and other e-Discovery software and has overseen numerous electronic and paper document collection projects as well as productions for litigation, governmental regulatory investigations and subpoenas, and other matters.

Real Estate

Shirley has represented numerous landlords, residential and commercial tenants, and developers in their real estate needs in a wide array of disputes and transactional matters, including lease drafting, landlord-tenant proceedings, due diligence counseling, *Yellowstone* injunctions and various administrative proceedings.

Services

- Accountants
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Contracts & Agreements
- e-Discovery
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Government Investigations
- Professional Liability & Services
- Real Estate Professionals

Education

- New York Law School (J.D., 2014)
- Emory University (B.A., 2011)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

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

Awards & Honors

Selected for inclusion in *New York Metro Super Lawyers® Rising Stars™* in the Business/Corporate category, 2022-2023, 2025

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese

Publications

December 17, 2024

Risk Mitigation - Engagement Letter Tips for Accountants

September 30, 2024

The Engagement Letter: An Accountant's First and Best Defense Against a Malpractice Claim