



Cassandra Rich

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Special Counsel

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Education

- Wake Forest University School of Law, *Cum Laude*; *Wake Forest Law Review*, Member, JD
- Wake Forest University, *Summa Cum Laude*, BA

Practices & Industries

- Real Estate
- Trusts & Estates

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Biography

Cassandra primarily concentrates her practice on real estate, representing companies, lenders, individuals, and municipal clients in matters involving financing, restructuring, easements, sales, acquisitions, and leases.

Bar Associations

- Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys, Member and Former Board Member
- Monroe County Bar Association, Board of Trustees, Chair
- New York State Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon Women's Forum
- Monroe County Bar Association President's Commission on Anti-Racism, Member
- Seventh Judicial District Grievance Committee, Member

Representative Experience

- Represented both purchasers and sellers in acquisitions and sales, including the disposition of title issues and easement rights.
- Extensive easement experience assisting landowners, municipalities, and land trusts.
- Represented multiple lenders in commercial loan transactions involving various business and property types.

- Assisted on a complex commercial foreclosure involving numerous title issues, a title claim, and the eventual sale of the property.

Prior Experience

- Boylan Code, Partner

Selected Community Activities

- National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House, Board Member

Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Real Estate Law, 2024
- *Rochester Business Journal*, Forty Under 40, 2015; Power 50 Law, 2023
- *Daily Record*, Excellence in Law: Up & Coming Attorney Award, 2010; Power 20 Real Estate Law List, 2023, 2024
- Monroe County Bar Association, President's Award for Professionalism, 2020
- Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys, President's Award, 2010

Selected Speaking Engagements

- Appraisal Institute – Upstate New York Chapter, "History and Ramifications of Redlining and Racial Covenants in Deeds"
- Monroe County Bar Association, "The History and Ramifications of Redlining and Racial Covenants in Deeds and What We Can Do to Address Them" Webinar
- Monroe County Bar Association, "Contracting: COVID-19 – Treating Your Clients' Commercial Ills Through Contract, Insurance, and Lease Provisions" Webinar

Selected Media

- *Rochester Business Journal*, "Cassandra Rich – Increasing Engagement, Mentorship for Young Attorneys Through MCBA"