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Overview

Stephen Catanzaro advises and represents clients in real estate and business litigation matters, as well as a broad range of other commercial disputes. His real estate litigation practice includes commercial real estate contract and lease disputes, prerogative writ matters and zoning appeals, construction litigation, affordable housing, easement disputes, and commercial foreclosures.

Stephen also represents companies in class action defense, with a particular focus on claims arising under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA). He also advises companies on overall TCPA compliance.

Stephen handles cases in state court in New Jersey and New York, as well as federal courts across the country. He has extensive trial, mediation and arbitration experience.

Stephen is actively involved in pro bono matters. He volunteers for the Morris County Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project, and acts as a court-appointed representative of allegedly incapacitated persons in guardianship proceedings in New Jersey. Stephen is also co-chair of Social Committee for the firm's New Jersey office.

Stephen speaks at continuing legal education events. Most recently, he helped lead a panel discussion about procedures companies should consider adopting in order to avoid liability under the TCPA.

Before entering private practice, Stephen served as a law clerk to the Honorable Carolyn E. Wright, Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex Vicinage.

Education and Credentials

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2013

Towson University, B.S., 2008

Admissions

State of New Jersey

State of New York

Practices & Industries

[Class Action Litigation](#)

[Commercial Real Estate](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Real Estate Litigation](#)

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Affiliations

Morris County Bar Association
New York Bar Association
New Jersey State Bar Association
American Bar Association
New Jersey Young Professionals

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to [The Best Lawyers in America](#) list of Ones to Watch (Woodward/White, Inc.) for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2023-2025; Commercial Litigation, 2021-2025; and Corporate Law, 2021-2025

Selected to the list of New Jersey [Super Lawyers](#)® Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), Commercial Litigation and Employment & Labor-Defense, 2016-2018, 2020-2023

Insights

FCC Proposes Changes to TCPA Regulations

Day Pitney Alert, November 4, 2025

New Jersey's Fourth Round Affordable Housing Numbers Released

October 24, 2024

Appellate Division Rejects Objectors' Attempt to Challenge Development Approvals

April 23, 2024

New FCC Rules for Revocation of Consent under the TCPA

March 28, 2024

UPDATED: Fourth Round Affordable Housing Legislation Makes Its Way Through New Jersey Legislature

February 21, 2024

New FCC Rules for Marketing Using Text Messages and Obtaining Marketing Leads

January 9, 2024

Failure to Timely Join Applicants Shuts Objectors Out of Court

January 3, 2024

Reaffirming Deference Owed to Municipal Planning Boards, Appellate Division Rejects Challenge to Liquor Store Approval
July 6, 2023

TCPA: Revisions to FCC Regulations Regarding Prerecorded Voice Message Calling
January 12, 2023

New Jersey Appellate Court Denies Tolling by Tax Court Under Frivolous Litigation Statute
June 7, 2022

Supreme Court Declines to Invalidate the TCPA Cell Phone Calling Restrictions
July 7, 2020

News

Day Pitney Elects Four New Partners
January 2, 2024

In The Media

Day Pitney Highlighted in List of Commercial Real Estate Law Firms in New Jersey
Real Estate NJ, March 25, 2025

New Partners Yearbook 2024
New Jersey Law Journal, March 5, 2024

On the Move and After Hours
New Jersey Law Journal, January 18, 2024

Day Pitney Elects Four New Partners
Attorney At Law Magazine, January 2, 2024

"The Telephone Consumer Protection Act – Recent Developments and Strategies For At-Risk Companies," NJACC
October 11, 2022

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)
ACCNJ 17th Annual All-Day CLE Conference, Whippany, NJ, September 20, 2019

Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)
September 20, 2019