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Caitlin approaches every case as a strategist and advocate, using her trial-tested skills to guide clients through complex disputes and achieve meaningful outcomes. Her practice spans a range of industries, with particular depth and focus in higher education, telecommunications, and retail. She represents businesses, institutions, and individuals in a wide range of disputes, including commercial litigation, premises defense for leading retail chains, contractual and landlord–tenant disputes, and employment matters. In addition, she counsels clients on contract review and analysis, internal investigations, and Title IX, providing practical, results-driven guidance across both New Jersey and New York.

Caitlin excels at building and defending her clients' cases, drawing on her skills in acquiring and analyzing evidence, challenging inconsistent statements, and identifying new avenues of investigation. Her ability to handle pressure with ease, communicate complex information effectively, and manage cases through all stages of litigation makes her a trusted advocate before judges and juries, particularly in significant and highly sensitive matters.

Caitlin's trial background sets her apart. Before entering private practice, she served as a trial lawyer in the New York County District Attorney's Office, where she first-chaired more than 20 cases to verdict. There, she handled a wide variety of high-stakes criminal matters, including sensitive cases that required careful evaluation of evidence and strategy. That experience provides her with a unique perspective that informs her work in higher education, particularly Title IX matters, helping clients navigate complex investigations and litigation with insight drawn from her courtroom experience.

Caitlin leverages her courtroom-honed skills and strategic mindset to steer clients through complex disputes and secure outcomes that advance their business goals.

News

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- Porzio Promotes Noah C. Goldstein, Caitlin M. Nolan, Raquel R. Rivera and Sara R. Simon to Counsel, 7/01/2023
- Porzio Welcomes Caitlin M. Nolan to the Litigation Practice Group, 1/17/2022

Caitlin M. Nolan Cont.

Articles

- A Rearview Look at the Pandemic - *New York Law Journal*, 2/09/2024

Speaking Engagements

- "Tips and Tricks for Using Generative AI to Ethically and Effectively Enhance Your Practice," Porzio's Seventh Annual Ethics & Eggs CLE Seminar, 12/07/2023

Media Mentions

- "A Rearview Look at the Pandemic," *New York Law Journal*, 2/09/2024

Practices

- Litigation

Area of Focus

- Commercial Litigation
- Directors & Officers Liability

Relevant Experience

- Successfully obtained a preliminary injunction in *Ametrine v. Basile* in the New York State Supreme Court, Westchester County, on behalf of the plaintiff in a residential property ownership dispute involving real property in Larchmont, New York valued at more than $3.6 million. Following an evidentiary hearing, the court found that plaintiff demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits, irreparable harm, and a balance of equities in its favor, and ordered that the property could not be transferred pending resolution of the litigation.
- Secured a jury verdict of guilty on all counts of the indictment in *People v. Guillen*, 157 N.Y.S.3d 22 (1st Dep't 2021). Defendant was sentenced to 25 years in state prison for viciously shooting the victim three times in the face and chest, a sentence upheld by the Appellate Division. Defeated a motion to set aside the verdict due to alleged juror misconduct and conducted the hearing on remand from the First Department addressing the same alleged misconduct issue.
- Achieved a guilty verdict after trial, which was upheld on appeal in *People v. Nashal*, 13 N.Y.S.3d 396 (1st Dep't 2015). The Appellate Division also affirmed the admissibility of business record and testimonial evidence presented during the trial.
- Served on litigation team in *Boyle v. Huff*, et al. (A-1965-21 and A-2046-21) that obtained a ruling from the Appellate Division that plaintiff was entitled to indemnification for a case he brought over his removal from a condominium association's board of trustees. This is the first time in New Jersey that a trustee was granted first-party indemnification.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2010

- New York, 2011

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 2021
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2021
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 2021

Education

- *Fordham University School of Law*
  J.D., 2010
- *Boston College*
  B.A., 2005