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Jennifer Kelliher provides strategic litigation counsel to both individuals and corporate clients across a wide range of industries, including construction, machinery, chemicals, consumer products, insurance, retail, automotive, and food and beverage. She works closely with clients to develop a risk-mitigating approach to litigation that aligns with the clients' business goals and comfort with trial. She excels in evaluating claims, identifying the strengths and weaknesses that shape the direction of each matter, and developing the necessary proofs to place her clients in the best position for a resolution, whether it be through negotiations or trial.

A seasoned litigator, Jennifer regularly represents clients in New Jersey's state and federal courts. Outside of her litigation practice, she contributes to the community as a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Ethics Committee and provides pro bono service through the Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project.

Recognitions

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- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* – Commercial Litigation (2026 and 2027)
- New Jersey Rising Stars® (2024 and 2025)

Memberships

- Morris County Chambers of Commerce - Member
- Morris County Bar Association - Member
- District Ethics Committee - Member

News

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- 33 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers® 2027*, Including Two "Lawyer of the Year" Recipients, 8/20/2026
- 26 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America®* 2026 Edition; 6 Listed as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®*, 8/21/2025
- 19 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2025
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Announces 2024 Promotions Class, 7/01/2024
- 18 Porzio Attorneys Named to 2024 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/25/2024

Articles

- Federal District Court Rules Corporate Transparency Act Unconstitutional, Only Enjoins Actions Against Plaintiffs: What's Next, Given You Weren't a Plaintiff?, 3/07/2024
- 7 Things to Know About the Corporate Transparency Act, 12/28/2023

Speaking Engagements

- "Show Me the Money – All About Damages: Tom and Friends' Roadmap for Reparations," New Jersey State Bar Association, , 12/03/2025
- "2024 HR Legal Update," Morris County Chamber of Commerce, 1/30/2024
- "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

Practices

- Litigation

Area of Focus

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Transportation & Motor Carrier Defense

Industries

- Manufacturing
- Transportation

Representative Matters

- Served as lead trial counsel for a luxury automotive manufacturer in a product liability action and obtained a directed verdict at the close of Plaintiff's case.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal in favor of a luxury automotive manufacturer in a product liability action stemming from a vehicle fire.
- Obtained dismissal of a Complaint in a breach of contract action against a transportation logistics company based on personal jurisdiction grounds.
- Successfully enforced a settlement agreement before the Appellate Division.
- Barred an economic expert from testifying at trial based on net-opinion grounds, resulting in the dismissal of an economic damages claim.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissal in favor of a chemical manufacturing facility in a premises liability matter based on the ongoing storm doctrine, affirmed by Appellate Division, and certification denied by the NJ Supreme Court.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2015

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 2018

Education

- *Rutgers Law School*
  J.D., 2015
  Sera Ramcharita Memorial Award
- *Rutgers University*
  B.A., 2012