

Natalie J. Cestone

Associate

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Natalie Cestone focuses her practice on bankruptcy and financial restructuring matters, bringing an analytical and detail-oriented approach with an emphasis on practical, client-focused solutions. Her work encompasses issues involving creditors' rights, claim priority, lien perfection, UCC financing statements, and other commercial law issues. She has experience examining post-effective-date obligations under liquidation plans and supporting claims-related matters in complex Chapter 11 proceedings.

Prior to joining the firm, Natalie gained practical experience as a summer associate, contributing to the preparation of bankruptcy filings and participating in court proceedings, client conferences, and case strategy discussions. She also supported a pro bono dischargeability matter, giving her additional exposure to the legal and practical considerations that shape a client's position.

Natalie's legal background spans both government and private practice. As a legal extern in the Tax Litigation Section of the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, she drafted and revised memoranda, briefs, motions, and stipulations of fact. Before attending law school, Natalie developed a foundation in litigation through her work as a paralegal, contributing to the defense of client matters through litigation strategy development, case preparation, and direct client communication.

During her time at Penn State Dickinson Law, Natalie held several leadership positions, serving as Vice President of the Latinx Law Student Association and Secretary of the Business Law Society, in addition to her involvement in the Women's Law Caucus. Her academic and professional distinctions include selection as a Philadelphia Diversity Law Group Fellow and recognition as a recipient of the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Wills, Trusts, and Estates.

Practices

- Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring

Area of Focus

- Creditor Committees
- Healthcare: Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2026

Education

- *Penn State Dickinson Law*
  J.D., 2026
- *Colgate University*
  B.A., 2021

Clerkships & Internships

- Legal Extern, Sigma Legal Advisors (2025)
- Summer Associate, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman (2025)
- Legal Extern, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (2025)
- Judicial Intern, Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County (2019)