



J. J. Pelligra

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Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law, JD; *Circuit Review Law Journal*; Member
- Syracuse University - Whitman School of Management, MBA
- Colgate University, BA

Practices & Industries

- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- White Collar & Government Investigations

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- Illinois

Court Admissions

- US District Court for the Northern District of New York
- US District Court for the Southern District of New York
- US District Court for the Western District of New York

Biography

J. J. primarily concentrates his practice on commercial and intellectual property litigation as well as criminal white collar and financial regulatory matters. As a former state and federal law clerk, J. J. has experience assisting with complex civil and criminal matters. He also worked with prosecutors and self-regulatory organizations during his time at the NJ Office of the Attorney General and FINRA.

Bar Associations

- Illinois State Bar Association
- New York City Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association
- Union County Bar Association

Representative Experience

- Successfully defended a leading medical-products company against patent-infringement claims brought in the Northern District of New York.
- Successfully defended a regional food company against copyright-infringement claims brought in the Western District of New York.
- Successfully defended a national retail company against copyright-infringement claims brought in the Southern District of New York.
- Successfully moved to compel allegedly privileged communications between foreign counsel and an American multinational medical-device manufacturer pursuant to international law on behalf of an American multinational

health care company involved in a patent-infringement lawsuit in the Northern District of Illinois.

- Successfully enforced an archery-equipment designer's intellectual property rights against infringers through litigation as well as alternate dispute resolution.
- Successfully defended a multinational electricity and gas utility company in a commercial contract lawsuit against a motion for summary judgment and a motion to dismiss its counterclaims in the New York State.
- Successfully represented a regional auto dealership and servicing company in multiple commercial contract disputes.
- Successfully moved to intervene as the plaintiff in a patent-infringement action pending in the Southern District of New York on behalf of the legal owner of the patent-in-suit.
- Successfully defended a municipal government in an Article 78 proceeding concerning its decision to deny multiple area variance applications.
- Represented a former telecommunications services provider as a member of the litigation team in a six-day trial involving various breach of contract claims and defenses.
- Represented a private New York State university in connection with criminal investigations involving accusations against its staff members.
- Represented a wildlife gallery and museum in connection with potential governmental investigations, inquiries, and raids.
- Represented a regional construction company in connection with a criminal investigation involving accusations of defrauding the US government.
- Represented a professional horse-racing team in connection with a criminal investigation involving accusations of a doping scheme.
- Represented a regional restaurant group in connection with a criminal investigation involving tax fraud.
- Represented a national television, cable, and internet provider in connection with a NYS Public Service Commission investigation.
- Represented an inmate plaintiff in a federal civil rights matter as pro bono trial counsel.

Prior Experience

Judicial Clerkships

- US District Court for the Northern District of New York, Judge Frederick Scullin Jr.
- Superior Court of New Jersey, Judge Regina Caulfield

Prior Experience

- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA), Market Regulations Legal Intern
- NJ Office of the Attorney General, Securities Fraud Prosecution Intern
- NYS Supreme Court and NYC Civil Court to Judge Eddie McShan, Judicial Intern
- New Jersey Devils (NHL), Business Development Manager

Selected Community Activities

- Onondaga County Volunteer Lawyer Project
- Special Olympics New York, Volunteer

Selected Honors

- New York State Bar Association, Empire State Counsel® Honoree, 2023
- US District Court for the Northern District of New York, Honor Roll of Attorneys Providing Pro Bono Services, 2021
- Seton Hall University School of Law, Appellate Advocacy Best Argument, 2016
- Colgate University, Men's Varsity Soccer Team, Patriot League Champion, 2007

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- ADA Accessibility Lawsuits: House Introduces Bill to Address Website and Mobile Application Accessibility
- COVID 19: NYS Statutes of Limitations Extended Again