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Overview

Catherine Weiss Butto represents corporations and individuals in a broad array of civil matters. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and employment counseling and disputes.

Bringing a strategic and analytical approach to high-stakes litigation, Catherine guides clients through every stage of legal processes, from pre-litigation and settlement assessments to discovery, motion practice, and resolution. She works closely with clients to develop tailored defense strategies that protect their interests while managing reputational and legal risks. Catherine has experience in state and federal court across a range of jurisdictions.

Catherine also successfully prevents and addresses discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims on behalf of employers and managers, and counsels her clients through various day-to-day labor issues. Catherine's employment experience runs through the employee life cycle, from matters concerning hiring through termination, and claims brought by former employees.

Education

- Yeshiva University, Cardozo School of Law, 2018 (J.D.), *magna cum laude*
- Boston College, 2015 (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- New York, 2019

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Distinctions

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2025-2026

Presentations and Publications

- "Pregnant Workers Fairness Act," Spencer Fane WorkSmarts Virtual Seminar, September 2026
- "Amendments to NYC's Protected Time Off Rules Now in Effect," *New York Law Journal*, September 2026
- "New York State Bans Most Employers From Using Credit History in Employment Decisions," *Corporate Compliance Insights*, June 2026

Related Experience

Clerkships:

- Clerk for Justice Barry Albin, New Jersey Supreme Court
- Clerk for Judge Patty Shwartz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit