



Kerri A. McDowell received her Bachelor of Arts degree, Summa Cum Laude, in Sociology and International Studies with a concentration in Gender Studies from Ramapo College in 2003. She obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers School of Law-Newark in 2007.

While in law school, Ms. McDowell served as a judicial intern for the Honorable William H. Walls, United States District Judge. She also served as a student intern in Rutgers' Community Law Clinic, where she assisted in incorporating non-profit organizations and assisted in providing counsel to a Newark charter school. Additionally, Ms. McDowell interned in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General in the Division of Consumer Affairs.

Following graduation from law school, Ms. McDowell served as law clerk to the Honorable Francine A. Schott, J.S.C. in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County.

EDUCATION

Rutgers School of Law – Newark
(J.D.)

Ramapo College (B.A.)

PRACTICE AREAS

Subrogation
PIP Arbitration
Employment Discrimination
Sexual Harassment
Personal Injury

ADMISSIONS

New York
New Jersey
U.S. District Court, District of New
Jersey

After completing her clerkship, Ms. McDowell joined the firm in the litigation department. Her primary areas of expertise include insurance defense and coverage, including litigation, subrogation and PIP arbitration. She also defends corporate clients and government agencies against personal injury and employment-related allegations. In the area of employment law, Ms. McDowell represents clients regarding claims of discrimination, harassment and retaliation brought before state and federal courts and administrative agencies.

Ms. McDowell is admitted to practice in the States of New Jersey and New York.