

Elizabeth Callaghan Flanagan

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EDUCATION

Seton Hall Law School, Law Review (J.D.)

Fairfield University (B.A.)

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Practice, Bad Faith Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Employment Law and Investigations, Financial Institutions, Fraud Litigation and Investigation, Government Law, Insurance Coverage & Defense Litigation, Professional Liability and Defense, Property and Casualty, Public Entity Law, Title Insurance

ADMISSIONS

New Jersey, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court

Elizabeth Callaghan Flanagan received her BA from Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT. Thereafter, she received her JD degree from Seton Hall Law School where she was a member of Law Review. Upon graduation from law school, Mrs. Flanagan served as law clerk to the Honorable David D. Furman in both the Chancery (General Equity) and Appellate Divisions of the Superior Court of New Jersey. She is admitted to practice in the bars of the State of New Jersey, the United States District Court for the State of New Jersey and the United States Supreme Court.

Elizabeth Flanagan worked for many years at two of the country's leading law firms, Pitney Hardin (now, Day Pitney) and Shanley & Fisher (now, Drinker Biddle). At Pitney and Shanley, Betsy developed an expertise representing insurance and reinsurance companies in litigation matters involving financial institutions, directors and officers, antitrust, fiduciaries, securities and employment. She is widely recognized as having expertise in matters involving title insurance and commercial insurance.

Betsy also has developed an interest in trust and estates and has developed an expertise in estate litigation matters. Courts throughout the State have recognized her abilities as a problem solver and she has frequently been appointed as guardian, administratrix cta, executor, receiver and conservator. She assists clients with trust and estate planning and administration. When necessary, she represents clients in guardianships and estate litigation. She also serves as General Counsel for a number of government agencies.

Betsy's goal in private practice has been to maximize her extensive experience and knowledge to solve problems cost efficiently. She spearheads the litigation and insurance coverage departments and litigates, supervises and monitors litigation for significant insurer and financial institution clients.

Throughout her career, Betsy has promoted diversity and mentored, sponsored and supported women and minorities in the legal profession. As Managing Partner, she has created a mentor-ship and diversity program which supports women and minority professionals and provides a clear path way to first chair experience in the courtroom. She also advocates for woman to achieve partnership positions in law firms and to be well represented in General Counsel positions and corporate boardrooms.

