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PRACTICES

Retail and Hospitality

INDUSTRIES

Retail and Hospitality

Kevin M. Cannizzaro

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

A highly accomplished civil litigation attorney with 10 years of experience advising and defending all branches of county government in New York State, Kevin M. Cannizzaro offers Goldberg Segalla clients all the benefits of his finely-honed skills as both an advocate and a litigator. As a partner in the firm's Retail and Hospitality practice, Kevin guides developers and retailers through complex land use, zoning and permitting processes with an insider's perspective of government decision making, and delivers proactive, cost-effective strategies to reduce risk and minimize exposure. In employment and labor matters, he counsels national retail and restaurant operators as well as hotel and hospitality enterprises with practical, real-world solutions shaped by his experience managing workforce issues for a major public employer. In addition, Kevin is skilled at providing guidance and support that empowers clients to navigate the intricate regulatory landscape shaped by local government in New York State.

When litigation is required, Kevin provides calm, decisive counsel in complex, high-stakes matters, recognizing that the client's media and public reputation can be as significant as the financial exposure. He has substantial experience litigating civil matters from inception through trial, and has developed excellent working relationships with members of the courts of the State of New York, including the U.S. District Court for the Northern District and the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division. Kevin has served as lead counsel in personal injury matters, civil rights actions, appeals, and municipal defense matters. He has managed significant caseloads along with a team of 22 in-house counsel plus retained outside counsel. Kevin understands the pressures decision makers are under and helps clients navigate the legal process strategically and efficiently.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Pro Bono Honor Roll – U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, 2019-2020

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Western Districts of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., 2015
  - UB Law National Trial Team
- University at Buffalo, B.A., 2010

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Court Bar Association, Northern District of New York

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, Pro Bono Panel, 2019 – present
  - Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2019 – 2020
- City of Albany, Community Police Review Board, 2021 – 2024
- Third Judicial District, Committee on Character and Fitness, 2024 – present