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Bio

Kasia Park is a litigator who has substantial experience handling a broad range of civil disputes including municipal, civil rights, employment, and general commercial disputes. She specializes in defending Section 1983 civil rights claims on behalf of a wide variety of clients including municipalities, counties, police officers, and schools.

Kasia regularly represents clients in federal and state courts, and has substantial jury trial experience. For example, in 2019, she obtained a favorable jury verdict in the defense of a police officer in the first civil rights deadly force case to be tried to a jury verdict in Maine in more than 40 years. She is also an experienced appellate lawyer, and appears regularly before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Kasia also provides comprehensive counseling and investigative services to schools and employers. She thoughtfully and carefully handles investigations involving employee or student complaints, including sexual misconduct complaints under Title IX. Kasia has also advised and supported institutions of higher education during investigations by the Office for Civil Rights and compliance reviews by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Kasia is a Maine native and is dedicated to serving her community. She is the Chair of Drummond Woodsum's Community Service Committee, which plans and conducts service projects in the greater Portland area. In 2014, she received her former law firm's award for pro bono attorney of the year for her work supporting guardians ad litem in child protection cases. She also regularly presents at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy during the New Chiefs and Sheriffs seminar.

Practice Areas

Higher Education
Litigation
Business & Commercial
Litigation
Civil Rights Litigation
Employment Litigation

Admissions

Maine
Massachusetts
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
First Circuit
U.S. District Court for the
District of Maine

Recognition

New England Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Litigation

Education

University of Maine School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2013

University of Southern Maine, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2008

Memberships

Maine State Bar Association

Cumberland County Bar Association

Women's Law Association

Cleaves Law Library

Board Member, 2014

Gignoux Inn of Court

National Association of College and University Attorneys

Defense Research Institute

Community/Public Service

Pro Bono attorney for guardians ad litem representing abused or neglected children in child protection cases