

## JOSIE A. SCANLAN

SHAREHOLDER



### AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Liability  
Hospitality & Liquor Liability  
Maritime Litigation  
Product Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

New Jersey  
2009

New York  
2009

### EDUCATION

Temple University James E.  
Beasley School of Law (J.D.,  
2009)

Lafayette College (B.S., *summa  
cum laude*, 2005)

### HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to  
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- Defendants; Product Liability  
Litigation - Defendants  
2021-2024

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the selection methodology can be  
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the Supreme Court of New Jersey.*

### YEAR JOINED

2017

### OVERVIEW

Josie is a shareholder in the Casualty Department where she focuses her practice on personal injury, premises liability, product liability, retail liability, restaurant/bar liability, dram shop/liquor liability, automobile negligence, construction liability, and insurance coverage.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Josie served as a civil law clerk to the Honorable Thomas R. Vena. In this role, Josie was responsible for researching and writing memoranda for prerogative writs, orders to show cause, all summary judgment motions and motions with complex legal issues involving contracts, personal injury, medical malpractice and employment discrimination.

Josie received her *juris doctor* from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 2009. At Temple, she was a member the Rubin Public Interest Law Society and President of the Student Bar Association during her final year. Josie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2005 from Lafayette College with a double major in english and government and law, graduating *summa cum laude* and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. While in college, Josie was nominated by a member of the faculty to participate in the Excel Scholar program. There she had the distinct honor of co-authoring a book chapter on eyewitness confidence and accuracy for *The Handbook of Eyewitness Psychology*.

Josie has devoted time and resources to nonprofit work, focusing on homelessness and immigration rights. As a legal intern for the Nationalities Service Center, she spent her time representing clients with asylum petitions. At the Homeless Advocacy Project, she represented clients with social security disability benefit matters and conducted legal clinics at shelters on topics such as social security and veteran's benefits, identification, and child custody and support.

Josie is admitted to practice in the states of New Jersey and New York.

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Settlement Agreements at Mediation Must Be Put in Writing and Signed to Be Enforceable**

**Roseland**  
**General Liability**  
**October 1, 2023**

The New Jersey Appellate Division affirmed the Law Division's orders denying the defendants' motion to enforce an unsigned settlement agreement arising from a voluntarily-entered mediation. Case Law Alerts, 4th Quarter, October 2023 is prepared by Marshall Dennehey to provide information on recent developments of interest to our readers.

### **Marshall Dennehey Announces 2023 Shareholder Class - Largest in Firm's 60-Year History**

December 8, 2022

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August 19, 2021

Marshall Dennehey is proud to announce that three of the firm's attorneys have been selected 2022 “Lawyers of the Year” and 67 attorneys have been recognized overall in the 2022 Editions of The Best Lawyers in America© and Best Lawyers: Ones to Wa

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### **Emerging Liability Theory Provides New Defense for Premises Cases – The Ongoing Storm Doctrine**

**Roseland**  
**General Liability**  
**Premises & Retail Liability**  
**September 1, 2019**

Key Points: Defense Digest, Vol. 25, No. 3, September 2019. Defense Digest is prepared by Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin to provide information on recent legal developments of interest to our readers.

#### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

“Emerging Liability Theory Provides New Defense for Premises Cases – The Ongoing Storm Doctrine,” *Defense Digest*, Vol. 25, No. 3, September 2019