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Service Focus

- Counseling and Advice
- Litigation and Trials
- Employee Leaves and Accommodations
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment

Industry Focus

- Cannabis

Overview

Katherine “Katie” DiCicco, an associate in the firm’s New Jersey office, focuses on employment litigation in both federal and state courts, including claims of discrimination, retaliation, and harassment. Katie also regularly handles charges brought against employers in state and federal agencies, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights.

Despite her extensive litigation experience, Katie’s philosophy is to keep clients out of court. To that end, Katie regularly counsels clients on day-to-day employment-related issues, conducts/oversees internal investigations, and drafts employment agreements, policies, and handbooks. Katie has counseled clients in a variety of industries, including PEOs, healthcare, retail, food service, construction, and manufacturing.

Katie also practices in the area of cannabis law as it pertains to the workplace. This includes providing guidance to employers on their drug-free workplace policies, drug testing policies and procedures, and reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities who use medical cannabis.

Katie has spent her entire legal career representing employers with regard to workplace law. Before entering private practice, Katie clerked for the Honorable Kenneth J. Grispin, P.J.Cv. (Ret. July 2018) and the Honorable Mark P. Ciarrocca, P.J.Cv., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Union County Vicinage.

Credentials

Education

- J.D., 2017, Rutgers Law School
- B.A., 2012, *magna cum laude*, Rutgers University

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Recognitions

- Alan Axelrod Prize for Excellence in Commercial Law (Rutgers Law School)

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association
- Alumnus Mentor, Rutgers Law School Newark Alumni Association Mentoring Program
- Member, Monmouth County Young Democrats

Insights

EVENT

05/09/23

New Jersey Breakfast Briefing: Smoking out the Challenges of Enforcing New Jersey's Recreational Cannabis Laws

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NEWS

01/30/23

New Jersey Attorney Discusses Legal Hurdles With New Recreational Cannabis Laws and Impaired Workers

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10/11/22

New Jersey Breakfast Briefing: Dazed and Confused – Navigating New Jersey’s Cannabis Laws and What Employers Need to Know

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INSIGHTS

10/04/22

The Top 16 Workplace Law Stories from September 2022

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09/16/22

Dazed But Less Confused: New Jersey Releases Workplace Guidance on New Recreational Cannabis Law

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07/12/22

New Jersey Breakfast Briefing: Enforcement and Guidance on Reasonable Workplace Accommodations

Rosemary S. Gousman, Katherine M. DiCicco

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04/14/22

The Straight Dope on NJ’s Marijuana Laws and What They Mean for Employers

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PUBLICATION

03/10/22

Katherine DiCicco Pens Article On New Jersey's Marijuana Laws and What They Mean for Employers

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