

Samantha is a commercial and intellectual property litigator with superior communication skills and valuable experience as an insider in the New York appellate court system.

She represents individuals, municipalities, and companies of all sizes on a wide range of state and federal litigation matters, including appeals and internal investigations. Her experience includes conducting extensive legal research and drafting pleadings, motions, and briefs in all phases of litigation.

Before joining Harter Secrest & Emery, Samantha gained valuable insights as a Senior Court Attorney at the New York Court of Appeals. In that role, she recommended to the judges of the Court whether to grant or deny civil motions for leave to appeal, and she drafted decisions for appeals placed on the Court's *sua sponte* merits track.

In addition, Samantha has worked in the Major Felony Bureau of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Professional and Civic Affiliations

- Member, Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys
- Member, Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA)
- Committee Member, MCBA Lawyers for Learning
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Honors and Awards

- Boston University School of Law
 - Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar for ranking second out of 205 students based on third-year GPA
 - Commencement Award for Excellence in the Field of Probate or Family Law
 - Note Development Editor, *Boston University International Law Journal*
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Boston University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Concentration with HonorsSUNY Geneseo, B.A., *magna cum laude*