



# BETHANY A. ABELE

## Practice Areas

Title Insurance

Litigation

## Overview

Bethany A. Abele is a partner in Riker Danzig's Commercial Litigation Group, and focuses her practice on banking and title insurance litigation. She has represented title insurance companies and their insureds in a wide variety of actions, including coverage investigations, disputes between the insurance company and insured, and serving as retained counsel in matters concerning allegations of forgery, mortgage fraud schemes, priority disputes, boundary line disputes, and actions arising from alleged title defects. Bethany also handles foreclosure matters, including numerous complex commercial foreclosure actions.

Bethany is Secretary of the Morris County Bar Association and also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Morris County Bar Foundation. She is a member of the Morris County Bar Association's Financial Services Committee, Women Lawyers Committee, Civil Practice Committee and Chancery Committee. She served as the Co-Chair of the Morris County Bar Association Women Lawyers Committee from 2015 - 2018. Bethany is also a member of the Lafayette College Alumni Interfraternity and Sorority Board and is an Alumni Admissions Representative for the College.

Bethany was named one of the NJBIZ Forty Under 40 recipients for 2017.



### Partner

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The Forty Under 40 awards program celebrates the state's most accomplished young businessmen and women who have been making headlines in their field and who share a commitment to business growth, professional excellence and to the community. Bethany was named a "New Leader of the Bar" in 2016 by the *New Jersey Law Journal*. A high honor, the *Law Journal* selects for this recognition attorneys in their second decade of practice whose achievements in the workplace and public service involvement distinguish them from their peers. Thomson Reuters has included Bethany on its Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list in 2010, 2017, 2018 and 2019. See [Awards and Honors Methodology](#).

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Bethany earned her B.A. degree from Lafayette College, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, and earned her J.D. degree from Fordham University School of Law, *cum laude*. While studying at Fordham University School of Law, Bethany was a staff member of the *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, President of the Catholic Law Students Association and a member of the Board of Student Advisors.

Bethany has presented at a number of seminars, including seminars on the following topics:

- Evidence in the Electronic Era
- Top Ten Title Defects – Cured
- Back to the Basics: Title Insurance for Lenders
- Title Law from Start to Finish
- Hot Ethical Topics Faced by In-house Counsel
- Policy of Title Insurance: Overview of Coverage Issues Under Title Policies and CSLs
- Women in Leadership - Lessons Learned

## Education

Fordham University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2006

Lafayette College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2003

## Bar Admissions

New Jersey

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

New York

## Professional Activities

Secretary, Morris County Bar Association

Member, New Jersey Women Lawyers Association

Member, Lafayette College Alumni Interfraternity and Sorority Board

Lafayette College Alumni Admissions Representative

Former Member, Leadership Council for the Young Professionals Group  
of Morristown Medical Center (2015-2017)

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