



Litigation

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Led by attorneys who have successfully tried cases in the state and federal courts of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania and numerous other jurisdictions, Brach Eichler's Litigation Practice advise clients on how to avoid and/or minimize potential liabilities in their personal, professional, and business activities, and how to resolve various legal problems, as they arise, in an efficient, cost-effective manner.

Although our savvy litigation team maintains a wealth of experience litigating cases through trial, we strive to avoid the expense and risks of litigation by seeking practical solutions to the myriad legal issues our

clients encounter.

Our attorneys are known for having the business acumen necessary to understand the client's goals and to develop creative solutions to the client's challenging issues. These are the hallmarks of Brach Eichler's Litigation Practice.

Our attorneys handle a broad range of complex commercial litigation, including:

- Real estate litigation, including challenges to governmental regulations and housing discrimination claims
- Healthcare law and regulatory matters
- Employment discrimination
- Malpractice claims
- Construction litigation
- Trademark/copyright infringement
- Defamation/slander
- Constitutional claims
- Wrongful death
- Personal injury
- Limited liability company, shareholder, and partnership disputes, i.e., corporate divorce
- Construction and real estate litigation
- Contract disputes
- Unfair competition and trade secret litigation
- Domain name disputes
- General business litigation and disputes

Our Promise

At Brach Eichler, we are committed to a dynamic and meaningful partnership with our clients. We move forward with a shared vision, one that is carefully crafted and thoughtfully and practically implemented. Together, we achieve success.

Insights

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Litigation Alert: The U.S. Supreme Court Hears Oral Argument Regarding the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

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Gormally's Representation of the Montclair Property Owners Association Covered in Local Publication

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Brach Eichler Named a 2021 Best Law Firm by Best Lawyers

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Soranno and Sabin in the Fight Against Police Transparency Directives

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Litigation Alert: Lien Claims in Construction Projects Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic—Are They Valid When a Bankruptcy is Filed?

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Soranno Speaks Out Against Publicly Identifying Disciplined Police Officers

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Spotlight on Rose Suriano

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Seventeen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America© 2021

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Litigation Alert: The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: Does it Protect Against the Improper Use of Electronically Stored Information?

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Litigation Alert: COVID-19 and Force Majeure Provisions: The Lingering Effects of a Pandemic on Contractual Obligations

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Gormally Comments in NJBIZ About Repeal of Union City's Eviction Moratorium

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Decision Paves Way for Equal Pay for Equal Work on Port Authority Construction Projects

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Litigation Alert: Issues to Consider If Your Construction Project Has Been Suspended or Delayed as a Result of COVID-19

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Manufacturing/Supply Chain Alert: The New Safety Protocols for Companies in the Supply Chain Industry: How Will You Handle the New and Unexpected Costs?

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Litigation Alert: New Safety Protocols for Construction Projects: How Will This Affect Your Costs?

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Charles Gormally - Moving to the New Normal in New Jersey Business & Real Estate

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Suriano in Engineering News-Record on NJ Shutting Down Non-Essential Construction

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Litigation Alert: Governor Murphy Orders "Emergency Grace Period" for Insurance Premiums

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Compelling Arbitration: Recent Rulings and Issues to Consider

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Litigation/Environmental and Land Use Alert: Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order No. 122, Closing Down “Non-Essential” Construction Projects in New Jersey

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Webinar: COVID-19 Crisis: Is Your Business Protected?

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Suriano and Polkowitz on Business Interruption on GlobeSt.com

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Pachman Pens Article on Death and LLCs for ROI-NJ

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Litigation Alert: COVID-19 and an Interruption to Your Business Operations Due to Mandated Shutdowns: Is Your Business Protected?

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17 Brach Eichler Members Included in 2020 New Jersey Super Lawyers

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Roberts and Suriano in Law360 on the Use of Live Video Testimony

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Carol Grelecki and Bob Kasolas - Regulatory Update and Pitfalls of Social Media for Healthcare Providers

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Suriano and Lym in Industrial Supply Magazine on the Benefits of Escalator Clauses

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Litigation Associate Autumn McCourt Secures Significant Victory for Contractor

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Meet New Litigation Associate Michael A. Spizzuco, Jr.

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Brach Eichler Ranked in the 2020 Edition of “Best Law Firms”

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Brach Eichler Names Keith J. Roberts and Rosaria A. Suriano Co-Chairs of Litigation Practice

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Suriano and Lym Author Article on Tariff Readiness in IndustryWeek

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Meet New Litigation Associate Michael H. Ansell

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Roberts and Carroll Achieve Important Win On Behalf of Physician in Insurance Dispute

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Litigation Member Rose Suriano Featured in PWC-NJ Newsletter

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Suriano in ROI-NJ on the Effect of Tariffs on Manufacturing Contracts

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Appellate Decision Renders Certain Restrictive Covenants Enforceable and Requiring Blue-Penciling

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Litigation Practice Obtains Significant Arbitration Award For Real Estate Client

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Fifteen Brach Eichler Attorneys Included in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020

Articles - August 8, 2019

Suriano Profiled in The MHEDA Journal

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Hudson Regional Hospital Connects Spinal Surgeons with Keith J. Roberts of Brach Eichler LLC to Review Current Regulatory Protocol for Treating Automobile Accident Patients

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Pachman in Business Law Today on SMLLCs

Articles - May 23, 2019

Brach Eichler Adds Six New Attorneys, Boosting Litigation, Healthcare, Corporate, and PI Practices

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Brach Eichler Continues Growth Trend, Adds Six New Attorneys

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Background Checks: What's Acceptable vs. What's Considered Murky

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Suriano Honored by Professional Women in Construction

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Arbitration Provisions in the Automotive Industry

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16 Brach Eichler Members Included in 2019 New Jersey Super Lawyers

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Brach Eichler Lawyer Is Often Lone Woman In Court On Business Litigation Cases... But It's Not First Time As Pioneer

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The Domino Theory and Proximate Cause

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Suriano A Panelist at Women's Center for Entrepreneurship Event

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The Defend Trade Secrets Act: Will It Replace the Diminishing Restrictive Covenant?

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Legislative Bid To Make NJ More Competitive

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Avoid Personal Liability to Creditors of Your Corporation or Limited Liability Company

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Brach Eichler Wins Liability Verdict, Achieves \$5.8M Settlement on Behalf of Injured Client

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Litigation Victory Overturns Livingston Zoning Ordinance

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Court Curtails Reach of Troublesome TCCWNA Claims

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\$625,000 Accord Ends Suit Over Ex-Prosecutor's Order for Psych Test of Employee

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NJ Prosecutor's Office Settles Worker's Civil Rights Suit

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County Pays \$625K to Settle Claim Prosecutor Abused Power, Had Worker Committed

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Murphy Signs Equal Pay Law, Aiming to Close Wage Gap

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Undoing Christie's Veto, Murphy Signs New Equal-Pay Law

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The Company Prenup: Three Reasons Why an Operating Agreement Is Essential for Your Business

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Significant Appellate Victory Won by Rose Suriano

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Discipline of Employees: To Bench or Not to Bench

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Employee Theft and Its Impact on Confidential and Proprietary Information

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Bergen County Reaches \$1M Settlement in Case Linking Firings to Politics

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Soranno in the New York Times on Financial Planning and Divorce

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Anatomy of Legal Claims Arising From Snow and Ice Services

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Think Big, Act Bigger: The Rewards of Being Relentless - What Lawyers Can Learn from a Fortune 100 Chief Marketing Officer

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Suriano Featured in New Jersey Monthly

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Suriano Speaks on New Jersey Manufacturing: A Panel Discussion Presented by NJBIZ

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Suriano Joins Business Celebrity Jeff Hayzlett and Others on NJICLE Panel 9/29

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An Ounce of Prevention: Ask and Answer the Tough Questions Before Closing the Deal

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Brach Eichler Adds Four Attorneys; Expands its Health Law and Litigation Practices

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Client's Needs vs. Attorney's Integrity: An Ethical Tug of War

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Bobby Kasolas Promoted to Member, Lauren Goldberg Promoted to Counsel, and Member Brian Lenker Named to Firm's Executive Committee

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New Jersey Super Lawyers Magazine Names Fourteen Attorneys of Brach Eichler as New Jersey Super Lawyers and Five as Rising Stars

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Getting Into and Out of a 50-50 Business Relationship

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Breaking Up (with a Business Partner) is Hard to Do

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The Importance of Reading, Understanding, and Negotiating Employment Agreements When Entering into the Job Market

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"Recordkeeping," NJBIA Payroll Pitfalls Seminar

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The Importance of Employment Agreements, Partnership Agreements, and Employment Handbooks

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Brach Eichler LLC Files Class Action Complaint Against Progressive Insurance Company

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Is COVID-19 or a Declaration of a State of Emergency, a Force Majeure Event? It Depends on Your Contract

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New Jersey Supreme Court Redefines Requirements for Consumer Protection Claims Brought Under TCCWNA

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Does Your Contract Protect Against Increased Costs due to Tariffs?
