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Corinne is a seasoned trial lawyer who helps business leaders resolve complex, high-stakes commercial, constitutional and regulatory disputes.

Owners and executives of companies facing existential challenges rely on Corinne to design and implement multi-front legal strategies that protect their interests and advance their business goals, coordinating the services of experts in technical fields such as forensic accounting, actuarial science, architecture and design, engineering, quality assurance, public affairs and government relations.

She represents clients in a range of highly regulated industries, including pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, life sciences, construction, real estate and land use, insurance, transportation and commercial banking – helping them solve a broad range of legal problems involving various issues, including contract disputes, regulatory overreach, civil and property rights issues, unfair competition, fraud, breach of fiduciary duties and intellectual property violations.

Corinne regularly appears before the New Jersey state and federal courts, the State of New Jersey's Office of Administrative Law, and in arbitration as both lead and local counsel. She also has extensive experience as lead counsel in appellate matters and applications involving constitutional claims and statutory challenges.

Representative Work

Clients often retain Corinne when their businesses face significant challenges. Her experience includes:

- Protecting clients' civil, property and development rights.
- Defending businesses against state, municipal and federal regulatory overreach.
- Challenging the constitutionality of statutes and regulations
- Preserving clients' intellectual property rights and trade secrets.
- Managing complex commercial litigation involving experts in technical fields such as construction, life sciences, technology and securities.
- Litigating and resolving commercial disputes related to clinical trials on behalf of pharmaceutical and biotech companies of all sizes and stages of maturity, from startups to global organizations.

Services

- Litigation
- Transportation & Logistics

- Construction
- Appellate Practice
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- Government Relations
- Law Firms & Attorneys
- Trade Secrets & Restrictive Covenants
- Wage & Hour Law
- Pharma & Biotech
- Life Sciences

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Corinne was an associate at an East Coast-based law firm, where she was a member of the firm's Associates Committee, Technology Committee and Cybersecurity Committee. She also previously worked as a judicial clerk from 2008 to 2011 for Chief U.S. District Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., in the District of New Jersey and from 2007 to 2008 as a judicial clerk to Judge Clarkson S. Fisher, Jr. in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

While in law school, Corinne held internships in the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Appellate Section, as well as judicial internships with Judge Thomas R. Vena in the Superior Court, Essex County, Criminal Division, and U.S. District Judge Dennis M. Cavanaugh in the District of New Jersey.

Additionally, Corinne was an intern with Seton Hall University School of Law's Juvenile Justice Clinic, where she appeared in family court in defense of juvenile offenders. She was chair of the school's public interest fundraising efforts and served as senior notes editor for the *Seton Hall Legislative Journal*.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Corinne is very active in New Jersey's legal community. She is the Immediate Past Chair and a former Trustee of the Women in the Profession Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association, has served on the Nominating and Diversity Committees, and has been the Chair of the Federal Practice and Procedure Section as well. She is a Trustee of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey, a Trustee of the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey (TANJ), and is a Master of the Lifland Inn of Court, a federal practice and intellectual property Inn. Corinne is also a member of the Mercer County District VII Ethics Committee.

She has also served on various committees of the Monmouth County Bar Association, including the Chancery Practice Committee, Legal Education Committee, Professionalism Committee, Employment Committee, Diversity Committee and Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee.

Corinne is dedicated to her Jersey Shore community, where she is the Chair of the Advisory Board, on the Executive Board, and a Past President of the Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce, a regional chamber of commerce and one of the largest in the state. She also is a member of the Women's Club of Brielle, the Chair of the Jersey Shore Women's Conference, and the Chairperson of the Planning Board for the Borough of Brielle.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Rutgers University (B.S., *with honors*)

Memberships

- Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- Federal Bar Association
- Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Lifland Inn of Court
- Monmouth County Bar Association
 - Chancery Practice Committee
 - Legal Education Committee
 - Professionalism Committee
 - Labor and Employment Committee
 - Diversity Committee
- New Jersey State Bar Association
 - Civil Trial Bar Section
 - Federal Practice and Procedure Section
 - Women in the Profession Section
- New Jersey Women Lawyers Association
- Trial Attorneys of New Jersey

Honors & Awards

- **Selected to the list of "New Leaders of the Bar" by *New Jersey Law Journal* (2019)**
This award is conferred by The New Jersey Law Journal. A description of the selection methodology is [available here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.
- **Recipient of the Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce Golden Osprey Rising Star Award (2018)**
- **Recipient of the Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce Golden Osprey Chamber Service Award (2022)**