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Brielle is a member of the Casualty Department where she provides legal counsel and representation in the areas of automobile liability, underinsured/uninsured motorists claims, premises liability and condominium/community association law. She routinely represents a variety of clients from individuals to small businesses, condominium associations, large public companies, and insurance carriers. Brielle has defended claims on behalf of companies and individuals in slip/trip and fall cases, commercial and passenger motor vehicle cases. Additionally, Brielle handles personal injury matters related to auto liability on behalf of retail establishments, building owners, homeowners, drivers and businesses.

In 2013, Brielle earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Legal Studies, graduating *summa cum laude* from Towson University. In 2016, Brielle earned her *juris doctor* degree from Rutgers Law School. During her time in law school, Brielle was the lead articles editor of the Rutgers Journal of Law and Religion. She was also a competitor and semi-finalist in the Hunter Moot Court Program as well as a Marshall-Brennan Fellow.

In 2015, Brielle joined Marshall Dennehey as a law clerk, assisting attorneys in trial preparation, assisting with motions, as well as legal research. Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Brielle was a judicial intern for The Honorable Elizabeth T. Hey, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Brielle is admitted to the bars of the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is admitted to practice in federal court in the District of New Jersey.

Education

- Rutgers Law School (J.D., 2016)

Practices

- Automobile Liability
- General Liability
- Premises & Retail Liability
- Trucking & Transportation Liability

- Towson University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2013)

Admissions

- New Jersey, 2016
- Pennsylvania, 2016
- U.S. District Court District of New Jersey, 2016

Honors & Awards

- New Jersey Super Lawyer Rising Star (2023-2026)

The Super Lawyers list is issued by Thomson Reuters. A description of the selection methodology can be found [here](#). No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Associations & Memberships

- Camden County Bar Association

Classes/ Seminars Taught

- *Defense Litigation: Key Concepts and Current Developments*, Marshall Dennehey Client Seminar, March 2026
- *Defense Perspectives: Bodily Injury and Bad Faith Claims*, Marshall Dennehey Client Seminar, April 2025
- *Northeastern Casualty and Worker's Compensation Litigation Trends*, Marshall Dennehey Client Seminar, June 2024.
- *Auto and Premises Liability Case Strategy and Evaluation*, Marshall Dennehey Client Seminar, May 2024
- *Pennsylvania and New Jersey Defense Litigation Updates and Strategies*, Marshall Dennehey Client Seminar, June 2023

Published Works

- "Defending Snow and Ice Claims in Pennsylvania and New Jersey," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 2018
- "Tis The Season: Defending Snow and Ice Claims in Pennsylvania and New Jersey." *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*, February 6, 2018

Pro Bono Activities

- Civil Practice Law Clinic - 2015-2016 - Rutgers Law School

Significant Representative Matters

- Secured a summary judgment in a slip-and-fall action arising from an alleged fall on black ice in a multi-unit commercial shopping center parking lot. The plaintiff sued multiple tenants, including a U.S. discount grocery chain, after falling in a shared parking area. On the date of the incident, the plaintiff had not patronized the defendant's store, but instead shopped at an adjacent business. The court granted summary judgment in favor of our client, the discount grocery chain, holding that individual tenants in a multi-tenant shopping center owed no duty to maintain the parking lot where the landlord had the contractual responsibility for snow and ice removal.

Results

Claims Barred Under New Jersey's Charitable Immunity Doctrine.

We obtained summary judgment in the Passaic County Superior Court of New Jersey on behalf of a non-profit shelter for battered women. The plaintiff, who was staying at the shelter at the time of her alleged incident, accused the shelter of negligence with regard to removing snow and ice from their parking lot. The plaintiff attempted to argue that she was not a "beneficiary" of the shelter but was a volunteer, who was not required to help but who chose to work at the shelter in exchange for room and board. Defense counsel successfully argued that the defendant was a qualified non-profit organization and that the plaintiff was clearly benefiting from the non-profit at the time of her incident.

Therefore, the plaintiff's claims were barred under the New Jersey Charitable Immunity doctrine.