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Kyle Valente is an associate in the Firm's Business & Commercial Litigation, Professional Liability, and Insurance groups. Kyle is involved in the representation of businesses and licensed professionals in the federal and state courts of New Jersey in a broad array of matters. As part of his professional liability practice, Kyle has experience counseling attorneys and law firms with respect to professional ethics issues, and in defending professional negligence claims. Kyle also provides advice and litigates various business and contract disputes.

Kyle is a graduate of Boston College, where he received Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Political Science and Psychology. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers Law School in 2017.

Prior to joining the firm, Kyle attended Rutgers School of Law-Newark, where he received his J.D., *cum laude*, with a Certificate in Corporate and Business Law. Upon graduation, he was the recipient of the Rutgers Outstanding Scholarship Achievement Award for Business and Corporate Law as well as the Eric R. Neisser Pro Bono Service Program Award for the completion of over fifty hours of law-related service through the public interest program during law school.

While at Rutgers, Kyle received the Wallace Vail Scholarship, awarded to the candidate who achieved the highest academic performance among the New Jersey law schools. He was later selected as a Paul S. Miller Scholar, providing him with a full tuition and fees merit scholarship for his legal education. Kyle also received the Marie Slocum Scholarship and Hon. Ann. P. Conti Scholarship. He was a student honors intern for the Securities and Exchange Commission in New York City, serving in the Enforcement Division. He served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J. in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey. For two semesters, he was selected as an MSP Teaching Fellow and mentored first-year law students while providing structured assistance with first-year coursework. He was a clinical law student in the Community and

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Insurance Coverage Disputes &
Bad Faith Claims

Professional Liability

EDUCATION

Rutgers School of Law-Newark,
J.D. and Certificate in
Corporate Law, *cum laude*,
2017

Boston College, B.A., Political
Science and Psychology, 2014

ADMISSIONS

New Jersey

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Transactional Lawyering Clinic, where he helped provide legal services to New Jersey nonprofit organizations and charter schools. Kyle was also a Fellow for the Center for Corporate Law and Governance from 2016-2017.

Kyle received his undergraduate degree from Boston College with majors in political science and psychology, and graduated in an accelerated three-year program. While at Boston College, Kyle was a communications intern at the Massachusetts State House for State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz and later served as a veterans affairs intern for former U.S. Senator and Secretary of State, John F. Kerry. He also published articles for *Uncommon Sense*, the political science journal at Boston College. In his spare time, Kyle taught civics education to classes at Brighton High School through a nonprofit organization.

Kyle is an alumnus of the firm's summer associate program. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey.

Articles & Publications

Practical Law Commercial Litigation Q&A - Contract Basics for Litigators: New Jersey
Publication, *Thomson Reuters*, 06.07.2021

Trial Advocacy in the Age of COVID-19 - A Roadmap to the Effective Creation and Preservation of the Record for Appeal
Publication, *New Jersey Lawyer*, 06.03.2021

Practical Law Commercial Litigation Q&A - Equitable Remedies for Contract Actions: Pennsylvania
Publication, *Thomson Reuters*, 03.09.2021

Practical Law Commercial Litigation Q&A - Breach of Contract Defenses: Pennsylvania
Publication, *Thomson Reuters*, 03.05.2021

Practical Law Commercial Litigation Q&A - Contract Basics for Litigators: Pennsylvania
Publication, *Thomson Reuters*, 03.05.2021

Practical Law Commercial Litigation Q&A - Quasi-Contract Claims: Pennsylvania
Publication, *Thomson Reuters*, 03.05.2021

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
 - Law Practice Division
 - Litigation
 - Young Lawyers Division
- New Jersey State Bar Association
 - Civil Trial Bar Section
 - Young Lawyers Division
- Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey

- Morris County Bar Association
- Union County Bar Association