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Pauline Tarife is an associate in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation practice group in our New Jersey office. She handles a variety of litigation matters with a focus on commercial and insurance coverage litigation in both state and federal courts. As part of her practice, Pauline has represented clients in multi-million dollar construction litigation, complex commercial disputes, insurance coverage litigation, and international matters. Pauline is knowledgeable in all stages of litigation, including handling fact investigations, complex written discovery and production, and taking and defending depositions.

In addition to her practice, Pauline is involved in the Defense Research Institute's Construction Law Group as a member of its National Steering Committee. She also volunteers with Partners for Women and Justice, providing pro bono legal assistance to victims of domestic violence seeking temporary and final restraining orders.

Prior to joining Bressler, Pauline was an associate at a prominent New Jersey law firm where she represented large corporations in multidistrict and multicounty products liability litigation and counseled clients on insurance coverage matters. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Rutgers Law School in 2018. While at Rutgers, she was Executive Editor of the *Rutgers University Law Review* and authored the article *Female-Only Platforms in the Ride-Sharing Economy: Discriminatory or Necessary?*, 70 RUTGERS U.L. REV. (2018). During law school, she served as an intern for both the Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.D.J. and the Honorable Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J. Pauline was the recipient of the First-Year Writing Award for Outstanding Performance in Legal Analysis, Best Oralist Award, and Dean's Pro Bono Publico Award for Exceptional Service for contributing over 100 hours of public service.

She received her B.S. in Business, *with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies*, from The College of New Jersey, where she was also a Merit Scholar.

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Construction Law

Insurance Coverage Disputes &
Bad Faith Claims

Insurance Litigation

EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School, J.D.
cum laude, 2018
- The College of New Jersey,
B.S. in Business, *minor in
Women's and Gender
Studies*, 2014

ADMISSIONS

New Jersey

New York

U.S. District Court, District of
New Jersey

U.S. District Court, Southern
District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of New York

Pauline is admitted to practice in the states of New Jersey and New York as well as the U.S. District Courts for the District of New Jersey, Southern District of New York, and Eastern District of New York.

News & Alerts

50 Bressler Attorneys Recognized By Best Lawyers in America 2023, Including 1 “Lawyer of the Year” and 17 “Ones to Watch”

Firm News, 08.18.2022

Articles & Publications

In Their Words: Associates' Lessons From Pro Bono Work

Publication, *Law360*, 10.26.2022

Professional Affiliations

- Construction Law National Steering Committee Member, Defense Research Institute
- Member, Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of New Jersey

Awards & Honors

- Included in list of the *Best Lawyers in America*,® “Ones to Watch,” 2023

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