

Edward D. Altabet

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Litigation

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Ed is an experienced litigator who counsels businesses and entrepreneurs across a broad range of industries including financial services, banking, wealth management, technology, manufacturing, export/import, and real estate. Clients trust him to help them resolve their commercial and civil disputes involving contract disputes, lenders' and creditors' rights, secured transactions, real property, distressed businesses, securities litigation, partnership disputes, and business torts. He also represents companies, not-for-profit corporations, religious institutions, and directors and senior executives in connection with corporate governance matters, including internal and regulatory-driven investigations relating to allegations of financial misconduct and breaches of fiduciary duties.

Lender and creditor rights is a core part of Ed's practice. He works to maximize the value of recoverable assets for his clients in court and through negotiated work-outs with debtors. Ed routinely represents banks and alternative lenders in connection with secured transactions arising under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and commercial mortgages, in state and federal courts, including bankruptcy court, and arbitration. He also advises secured creditors and judgment creditors concerning complex collections matters.

Ed is a fierce advocate for clients both in and out of the courtroom, with experience litigating matters before state, federal and appellate courts. He advises on legal issues that affect a business's day-to-day operations and long-term plans. This broad experience enables him to serve as outside general counsel for numerous clients.

EDUCATION

- Cornell Law School, J.D., LL.M
- Columbia University, M.A.
- Binghamton University, B.A. cum laude

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- North Essex Chamber of Commerce

Insights

Newsletters - *October 10, 2025*
Litigation Quarterly Advisor – Fall 2025

Articles - *October 10, 2025*
LIEN INTO IT—UNDERSTANDING NEW JERSEY'S CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW

Newsletters - *March 19, 2024*
Litigation Quarterly Advisor: Commercial Litigation Edition – Winter 2024

B|E in the News - *June 2, 2023*
On the Move and After Hours: Brach Eichler; Riker Danzig; Fox Rothschild; Hunterdon County Bar; Capehart Scatchard

Alerts - *May 15, 2023*
Brach Eichler Boosts Growth of Litigation Practice, Announcing Two New Members, Edward D. Altabet and Andrew Macklin, and Associate Susan Schulman

B|E in the News - *May 15, 2023*
Brach Eichler boosts growth of litigation practice, announcing 2 new members

B|E in the News - *May 15, 2023*
Brach Eichler Adds Two Litigation Partners, Associate In NJ

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