



Denean M. Russo

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Services and Industries

- Business and Corporate
- Banking and Financial Services
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Outside General Counsel
- Corporate Healthcare and Life Sciences

Education

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., 1990

Pennsylvania State University, B.S. in Administration of Justice, 1987

Admissions

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island (inactive)

United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (inactive)

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Denean M. Russo focuses her practice in the [Business and Corporate](#), [Mergers and Acquisitions](#), and [Banking and Financial Services](#) groups. Denean has more than 25 years of experience encompassing various areas including commercial loan documentation, commercial loan workouts and foreclosure proceedings, commercial procurement, sales and distribution, and facilities contracts. She has also handled mergers and acquisitions, shareholder buyouts and redemptions and commercial leases.

Denean assists clients with business transactions, prepares entity formation documents and commercial purchase and sale agreements. She has experience representing banking institutions in commercial loan transactions by preparing loan documents, advising on due diligence and drafting amendments/modifications to loan agreements.

Prior to joining Saxton & Stump, she was an attorney in the business and creditor's rights group for a Hershey-based firm. She also spent 18 years as an attorney with a complex business litigation and creditor's rights firm based in Providence, RI.

Experience

- Drafted and negotiated the purchase and sale of businesses
- Counseled entity clients and owners regarding shareholder, membership and partnership agreements, withdraws and buy-outs
- Drafted and negotiated commercial leasing, sale and purchase agreements for property owners
- Represented banking institutions in commercial loan transactions by preparing all necessary loan documents, attending closings, and drafting Forbearance Agreements, Inter-Creditor Agreements and Subordination Agreements
- Represented banking institutions in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Federal Bankruptcy Court proceedings, including relief from the automatic stay, use of cash collateral, and various adversary and appellate proceedings
- Drafted confidentiality, non-competition agreements and employment agreements
- Successfully represented business entities, secured lenders and other clients in all phases of commercial litigation from drafting complaints through and including appellate briefs

Professional Affiliations

- Lancaster Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association