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Kalliopi P. Kousis is a Senior Counsel with Hickey Smith LLP, and brings over twenty years of experience with a practice focus on various construction, insurance and business litigation. Kalliopi has successfully led several complex, multiparty construction defect (construction accident), general and transportation claims on behalf of insurance carriers, transportation companies and corporations in the State and Federal Courts in NJ and NY. From this extensive experience, Kalliopi has developed an expertise in crafting litigation strategies for high exposure cases, advising clients of potential risks and possible outcomes for each course of action.

Prior to joining Hickey Smith LLP, Kalliopi provided legal representation to insurance carriers and corporations in many high-profile automobile/commercial liability, construction accidents and premises liability claims. Her experience encompassing all aspects of the litigation process, from initial case evaluation to resolution and was a member of the Emergency Response transportation team that provided immediate legal representation for clients at accident locations.

Kalliopi attended Rutgers University where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Political Science. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law, and was recipient of the New Jersey Super Lawyers "Rising Star" award.

With her broad experience in complex insurance and liability matters, and proven successful results Kalliopi provides valuable expertise to Hickey Smith clients.

#### EDUCATION

JD, Syracuse University  
College of Law, 2001

BA, Rutgers University, Rutgers  
College, 1999

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia  
New Jersey  
New York

#### COURT ADMISSIONS

US District of New York  
(Eastern and Southern)  
US District of New Jersey

#### ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

Kalliopi is a member of The Claims and Litigation Management (CLM), the Defense Research Institute, the Trucking Insurance Defense Association, FETA, and the Greek Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Hellenic American Bar Association of NJ.