



Kevin J. Cross | Managing Partner | Executive
Committee

Buffalo | Jacksonville | Washington, D.C. | Albany | Chicago |
New York City
716.853.5100 x1370 | M: 716.698.0905 | kcross@lippes.com



CAPABILITIES

Litigation
Environment & Energy
Canada-U.S. Cross Border
Business & Commercial Litigation
Trusts & Estates

Kevin J. Cross is the Managing Partner of Lippes Mathias and serves on the firm's Executive Committee. As the firm's Managing Partner, Mr. Cross is charged with responsibility for all of the firm's offices, attorneys and staff. He is the conduit to the firm's partnership and its executive operations team. Kevin coordinates the firm's strategic direction, implementation of initiatives and goals, and attorney recruitment. One of his main focuses is centered on positive culture and the promotion of a collegial and collaborative professional environment where team members focus on client objectives and the betterment of the firm as a whole.

Kevin has been repeatedly recognized as a skilled and experienced lawyer who concentrates his practice on state and federal business litigation, as well as environmental litigation matters. With over 20 plus years of experience, Kevin has handled cases in many areas of complex high-stakes litigation, consistently obtaining exceptional results for his clients.

His work often involves counseling businesses, officers and directors, investors, political organizations, not-for-profit organizations and corporation's in-house counsel. In his litigation practice, Mr. Cross has handled complex contract disputes, significant trust and estates matters, products liability issues, construction concerns and other significant civil litigation.

With respect to his environmental practice, Mr. Cross has been involved with complex multiparty environmental litigation. He has handled CERCLA actions, navigation law claims and toxic tort suits. Mr. Cross coordinates with technical consultants and regulatory agencies. He has also been involved with compliance issues and litigation and environmental aspects of mergers and acquisitions.

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 1999

Canisius College, B.A., 1996

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Bar Association of Erie County
- New York State Bar Association
- American Bar Association

HONORS & AWARDS

- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- *Business First of Buffalo* Buffalo 612' C-Level Executives
- *Upstate New York SuperLawyers®* (2010-2011, 2017, 2018, 2020)
- *Business First of Buffalo* and *Buffalo Law Journal*, Legal Elite of WNY, (2013, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Business First's Who's Who in Law (2012)
- Villanova University School of Law, Environmental Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- [Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America](#), Board of Directors
- [Via formerly Olmsted Center for Sight](#), Chairman, Board of Directors
- [Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus](#), BNMC, Board of Directors
- [Link, Inc. Service Coordination](#), Chairman, Board of Directors
- Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, Former Volunteer
- Buffalo State College, Kenneth A. Cross Scholarship Selection Committee Board Member
- First Trinity Lutheran Church, Governing Council Member (former Past President)
- Milak Memorial Scholarship, Board Member

TRAININGS

- NYS Part 36 Fiduciary Appointments

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York
- Ontario Canada - Foreign Legal Consultant
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York



ALBANY | 54 State Street, Suite 1001 • Albany, NY 12207 • 518.462.0110

BUFFALO | 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 1700 • Buffalo, NY 14202 • 716.853.5100

CHICAGO | 332 S. Michigan Ave., 9th Floor • Chicago, IL 60604 • 872.254.5500

GREATER TORONTO AREA | 1100 Burloak Drive, Suite 300 • Burlington, ON L7L 6B2 • 905.319.8964

JACKSONVILLE | 10151 Deerwood Park Blvd., Bldg. 300, Suite 300 • Jacksonville, FL 32256 • 904.660.0020

NEW YORK CITY | 477 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor • New York City, NY 10022 • 646.673.8633

WASHINGTON, D.C. | 1900 K Street, NW, Suite 730 • Washington, DC 20006 • 202.888.7610