

SHERMAN WELLS

SYLVESTER & STAMELMAN LLP

Proudly Announces Two Newly Named Counsel of the firm

Sherman Wells Sylvester & Stamelman LLP is pleased to announce Caitlin Shadek and Anthony Valenziano have been elevated to Counsel of the firm, effective January 1, 2019.

Caitlin T. Shadek

Caitlin Shadek practices in Sherman Wells' Litigation Group. In her career, Caitlin has been involved in complex commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts and ADR. Caitlin has substantial experience defending professional malpractice actions against large international law firms and attorneys. Caitlin's experience includes malpractice matters arising from underlying intellectual property and contract disputes, FINRA arbitrations, complex commercial disputes and tax advice. Caitlin also has experience counseling clients in litigation involving financial institutions with a particular emphasis in matters concerning lender liability suits, fraud, negotiable instruments, loan participations, commercial foreclosure, asset recovery and loan workouts. In particular, Caitlin has handled numerous claims brought under Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Caitlin has also advised clients in litigation matters involving contract, partnership, shareholder and commercial lease disputes.



After law school, Caitlin served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Jaynee LaVecchia, Supreme Court of New Jersey. Previously, Caitlin was associated with the law firms of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP and White & Case LLP.

Caitlin is a member of the New York City Bar Ethics Committee, which issues both formal and informal advisory opinions on New York lawyers' obligations under the Rules.

Anthony C. Valenziano

Anthony Valenziano practices in Sherman Wells' Litigation Group. Anthony's practice focuses on all aspects of commercial and banking litigation, including lender liability suits and claims brought under Articles 3 and 4 of the UCC. Anthony also has significant experience defending attorneys against claims of negligence and breach of fiduciary duty involving both litigation and transactional matters. Anthony has represented companies and their officers and directors in defense of claims of shareholder oppression and breach of fiduciary duty.



After law school, Anthony served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, U.S.D.J., of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Prior to coming to Sherman Wells, Anthony was associated with the law firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP.

Anthony is also active in the community and local organizations. He currently serves as a Committee Member of the Morris Plains Democratic Committee and a Trustee for the Morris County Bar Association.

In 2016, the New Jersey Supreme Court appointed Anthony to the District XA Ethics Committee to investigate ethics complaints against attorneys.