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Education:

Quinnipiac University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2003)

Cedar Crest College (B.S. in Genetic Engineering, *cum laude*, 2000)

Description:

Elizabeth A. Galletta, a partner, is an intellectual property lawyer who chairs the firm's Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice Group.

Since joining Murtha in 2017, Elizabeth has helped clients from a variety of industries obtain, protect and monetize their IP rights; shield their data from breaches and cyberattacks; and comply with data privacy and security requirements.

Elizabeth's comprehensive knowledge of U.S. patent prosecution allows her to effectively advocate for her clients in prosecution and appeal proceedings at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. With extensive experience in patent procurement for chemical, biological and mechanical arts innovations, she drafts and prosecutes patent applications for technologies that include:

- Organic chemistry
- Pharmaceuticals
- Mining
- Medical devices
- Nanotechnology
- Semiconductors
- Batteries
- Bearings
- Clean technologies
- Business methods and software

In addition to her patent prosecution experience, Elizabeth counsels clients in the identification and protection of trade secrets, trademarks and copyrights. She also brings significant experience in conducting due diligence review of IP assets in asset purchase transactions. Her skill was instrumental in helping a client close a deal to acquire a Fortune 500 company's lighting division. The successful transaction, which garnered significant publicity, resulted in heightened awareness of the smaller company.

In the privacy and cybersecurity space, Elizabeth provides skilled counsel to clients on how to access, collect, store, protect and transfer electronic data. She holds the Certified Information Privacy Professional – U.S. private-sector (CIPP/US) credential awarded by the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) after demonstrating her mastery of jurisdictional laws, regulations, enforcement models and legal requirements for handling and transferring data. As the practice group's chair, Elizabeth guides the delivery of the following services:

- Data breach response, coaching and crisis management
- Litigation/Government investigations

- Prevention and planning

Elizabeth has written several articles on IP-related topics and is a frequent speaker at seminars and events hosted by universities and business organizations.

Practices & Industries:

- Emerging Companies
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Business and Finance

Bar & Court Admissions:

- Connecticut
- New York
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Recognition:

Holds an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Rating from Martindale-Hubbell