



LEGAL SPORTS BETTING IN NEW JERSEY: HOW IT HAPPENED AND WHAT'S NEXT

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Biographies

RONALD J. RICCIO, *Counsel, McElroy, Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter and Dean Emeritus, Seton Hall University School of Law*



Ronald J. Riccio received his B.A. degree cum laude from Seton Hall University in 1968 and Juris Doctorate degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in 1971, where he was a member of the school's first public Law Review. Following a judicial clerkship with The Honorable Lawrence A. Whipple, United States District Court Judge, he began a sixteen year career in private practice as a litigator, during which time he successfully represented plaintiffs and defendants in a number of major trial and appellate matters. He returned to his alma mater in 1988 when he was appointed Dean of Seton Hall University School of Law. He successfully served as Dean for eleven years, during which time he also taught Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law.

Dean Emeritus Riccio is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York as well as before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits and before the United States Supreme Court. He successfully represented the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association before the United States Supreme Court in their efforts to legalize sports betting at **Monmouth Park Racetrack, New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc., Petitioner v. National Collegiate Athletic Association, et al.** (No. 16-476 and 16-477) (May 14, 2018).

Dean Emeritus Riccio is a founding member of the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism, a former member of the New Jersey Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, and immediate past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Monmouth Medical Center. He is a Lifetime Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He has received numerous awards, including the New Jersey State Bar Foundation Medal of Honor, the Essex County Bar Foundation Person of the Year, top 100 New Jersey Business People by *New Jersey Business News*, Ann Klein Advocate Award for the Disabled, B'nai B'rith Humanitarian Award of Excellence, Saint Thomas More Medal of Honor, ACLU of New Jersey Roger N. Baldwin Civil Liberties Award, and

the Columbian Foundation's Achievement and Humanitarian Award. He has also been listed in Super Lawyers® (2005-2018), a Thomson Reuters business, in the areas of General Litigation, Appellate, and Alternative Dispute Resolution. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found [HERE](#) (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court). Mr. Riccio has also been listed in Best Lawyers® (2008-2018), a Woodward/White, Inc. business and partners with U.S. News & World Report, in the area of Appellate Practice. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found [HERE](#) (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

He was named as Newark's 2015 Appellate Practice "Lawyer of the Year". He was honored as Seton Hall Law's 2016 Distinguished Graduate, received the 2016 Saiber Professional Achievement Award, and was chosen by the New Jersey Law Journal as the 2016 Attorney of the Year.

As a Professor of Law at Seton Hall Law School, Dean Emeritus Riccio has taught Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Business Associations, and Introduction to Lawyering. He has been voted *Professor of the Year* five times by the student body and is a past recipient of the Andrea Catania Fellowship for Excellence In Teaching. He has been a lecturer for the *New Jersey Law Journal's* annual review of New Jersey Civil Law.

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JENNIFER A. HRADIL, *Director, Commercial & Criminal Litigation, Gibbons P.C.*



Jennifer A. Hradil, Team Leader of the firm's Appellate practice, concentrates her business litigation practice in federal and state courts in New Jersey and New York. She practices at both the trial court and appellate levels, representing clients in a wide range of complex commercial disputes, helping them navigate the legal ramifications of their businesses. Ms. Hradil has litigated all varieties of business disputes, including business tort, professional malpractice, breach of contract, antitrust, securities, restrictive covenant, and unfair competition matters.

Ms. Hradil has significant experience seeking and opposing applications for emergent and other injunctive relief and has also represented clients in class action and multi-district litigation. She additionally brings her substantial litigation experience to bear when advising clients in advance of litigation as to their contractual rights and obligations. Ms. Hradil frequently counsels corporations as to potential legal exposure, regulatory issues, and alternative courses of action to effectuate business goals and comply with applicable law, including providing advice to foreign and multinational corporations on issues of U.S. law.

Ms. Hradil began practicing in 1998, following her clerkship for the Honorable Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She has also served as an adjunct professor of law at

Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, where she taught legal writing. She received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Seton Hall University School of Law and her B.A. from Dickinson College.

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EDWARD A. HARTNETT, *Richard J. Hughes Professor of Law, Seton Hall University School of Law*



Professor Edward A. Hartnett specializes in Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, and Federal Courts, with a particular emphasis on the history and practice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Professor Hartnett received his A.B., *magna cum laude*, from Harvard and his J.D. from New York University, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif and received the highest award given to J.D. candidates. He clerked for Judge Frederick B. Lacey and Judge Robert E. Cowen of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and for Chief Judge John J. Gibbons of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. After his clerkships, he practiced with the Federal Public Defender and the law firm of Robinson, St. John & Wayne, and joined the law school in 1992. He was named the Richard J. Hughes Professor for Constitutional and Public Law and Service in 2004. Professor Hartnett has also been a visiting professor at the University of Virginia School of Law, the

University of Pennsylvania Law School, and Fordham University School of Law.

Professor Hartnett is co-author of SUPREME COURT PRACTICE, the leading guide to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He has published articles in journals including Boston College Law Review, Cardozo Law Review, Columbia Law Review, Constitutional Commentary, Duke Law Journal, Fordham Law Review, Michigan Law Review, New York University Law Review, Notre Dame Law Review, University of Pennsylvania Law, Richmond Law Review, SMU Law Review, Texas Law Review, and William & Mary Law Review. He was appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts to serve as the Reporter for the Advisory Committee on the Appellate Rules, and is the Co-Reporter for the Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions Within the Third Circuit. His articles have been cited to and/or by the Supreme Court of the United States, including in two major separation of powers cases. *Patchak v. Zinke*, 138 S. Ct. 897 (2018) (separation of powers between Congress and the judiciary); *N.L.R.B. v. Noel Canning*, 134 S. Ct. 2550 (2014) (separation of powers between Congress and the President).

He was part of the team that worked for nearly six years on the litigation that culminated in *Murphy v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*, 138 S. Ct. 1461 (2018).

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DENNIS A. DRAZIN, *Partner, Drazin and Warshaw, P.C.*



Dennis A. Drazin, a Certified Trial Attorney and partner at Drazin and Warshaw, P.C, concentrates his practice on personal injury, medical malpractice, premises liability (trip/slip and fall), product liability and toxic torts.

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1975

New York, 1981

Education

J.D., The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania – 1975

B.A., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. – 1972

Representative Cases

Kenney v. Scientific, Inc., 497 A.2d 1310 (N.J.Super.L. 1985)

Professional Associations and Memberships

New Jersey State Bar Association, Member, 1976 – Present

Monmouth County Bar Association, Member, 1976 – Present

Federal Bar Association, Member, 1976 – Present

American Bar Association, Member, 1976 – Present

LEGAL, Board of Trustees, 1990

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Board of Governors, 1985 – 1989