



Brian Shiffrin, Partner

Brian Shiffrin is a partner with Trevett Cristo, P.C., bringing more than three decades of experience as a criminal defense attorney, with a concentration in state and federal appellate practice and post-conviction representation. Throughout his career, Brian has handled thousands of criminal appeals and represented clients at every level of appellate court, including the United States Supreme Court.

Brian's extensive appellate experience has resulted in numerous reversals and modifications of convictions, including murder convictions. He has also successfully pursued Article 440 motions, federal writs of habeas corpus, and writs of error coram nobis on behalf of his clients.

Brian earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania. He is admitted to practice in New York State Courts, multiple United States District Courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Prior to joining Trevett Cristo, Brian served as First Assistant Monroe County Public Defender, where he oversaw the Appeals Bureau, and was a partner at another Rochester law firm. He has held several leadership positions in the legal community, including President of the Rochester Chapter of the American Inns of Court and Trustee of the Monroe County Bar Association, where he twice chaired the Criminal Justice Section.

Brian is the co-author of the chapter "Appeals in Criminal Cases" in the New York State Bar Association's Criminal Practice Handbook and has taught courses at Rochester Institute of Technology. His work has earned numerous honors, including Best Lawyers' 2021 Rochester-area Criminal Defense: General Practice "Lawyer of the Year."

Brian joined Trevett Cristo to better serve his clients through the firm's broad range of legal services and resources. He looks forward to working alongside its talented team of attorneys and providing clients with comprehensive legal support.