



Joanne M. Winslow, Of Counsel

Joanne M. Winslow is Of Counsel with Trevett Cristo, P.C., bringing nearly four decades of legal experience to the firm as a former Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, and former New York State Supreme Court Justice. Throughout her distinguished career, Joanne has earned a reputation for her integrity, thoughtful legal analysis, and deep commitment to the fair administration of justice.

At Trevett Cristo, Joanne serves as a mediator, drawing on her extensive judicial background to help parties resolve complex disputes efficiently and collaboratively. Her decades on the bench, combined with her experience as both a prosecutor and appellate judge, provide her with a unique perspective on litigation, negotiation, and dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Trevett Cristo, Joanne served as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department from 2017 through 2022, following more than eight years as a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court in the Seventh Judicial District. During her tenure on the Supreme Court, she presided over felony criminal matters, matrimonial litigation, civil proceedings, Mental Hygiene Law matters, and foreclosure cases. Before taking the bench, Joanne spent more than 20 years with the Monroe County District Attorney's Office, ultimately serving as Chief of the Major Felony Bureau after holding several leadership positions within the office.

In addition to her legal practice, Joanne has remained active in legal education and public service. She has served as an Adjunct Professor of Trial Techniques at the University at Buffalo School of Law, a faculty member for the University of Rochester's J. Richard Ciccone Forensic Fellowship, and continues to serve as an Attorney for the Child through the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. She is also actively involved with numerous professional and community organizations, including the Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys, the Monroe County Bar Association, and the Women's Leadership Initiative Advisory Board at Albany Law School.

Joanne's contributions to the legal profession have been recognized with numerous honors, including the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York's Judith S. Kaye Access to Justice Award, the New York State Bar Association Trial Lawyers Section's Ruth Bader Ginsburg Justice Award, the Monroe County Bar Association's Outstanding Jurist Award, and Albany Law School's Kate Stoneman Award.

Joanne earned her Juris Doctor from Albany Law School and her Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, from Springfield College. She is admitted to practice in all New York State Courts.