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Richard J. Badolato focuses his practice on Product Liability and Tort Law and Insurance Law.

Mr. Badolato currently serves as President of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation (NJSBF). For the New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA), Mr. Badolato served as President from 2002–2003 and as Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. He was also a Trustee of the NJSBA, Chairman of its Ethics Oversight Committee, Chairman of the Interbar Relations Committee, Member of the Program Committee, Civil Trial Bar Section, the Alternatives Dispute Resolution Committee, and the Civil Trial Certification Committee. He also served as an Officer of the NJSBA's Civil Trial Bar Section.

Mr. Badolato has held positions as President (1977–78), Vice President, Secretary, and Trustee of the Essex County Bar Association. On behalf of the American Bar Association (ABA), Mr. Badolato is a past Member of the House of Delegates and a Member of the Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution. He is currently a Member of the ABA's Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and its Litigation Section. He serves as a Member of the National Conference of Bar Presidents Executive Committee and is a Member of the Membership and Program Committees. He is the State Chairman of the Fellows of the ABA and is a sustaining Member.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey, Board of Trial Attorney Certification, has designated Mr. Badolato a Certified Civil Trial Attorney.

Mr. Badolato served as Law Secretary to the Honorable James R. Giuliano, Assignment Judge, Essex County, from 1965 to 1966.

Publications

- Editor, Special Issue of *New Jersey Lawyer*, February 1986 issue on the Rules of Evidence
- Author, "Trial Techniques & Practices" April 1983 issue of *New Jersey Lawyer*

Professional Activities

- Vice Chair, Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics, Supreme Court of New Jersey (2006—Present)
- Chair New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law, Supreme Court of New Jersey (2004—2007)
- President, New Jersey State Bar Foundation (2009—2011); President Elect (2007—2009); Secretary (2004—2005); Treasurer (2005—2007); Trustee 1997—2004)
- State Chair, Fellows-American Bar Foundation (2003—Present)
- Master, Richard J. Hughes American Inns of Court, (1989—Present); Executive Committee (1990—Present)

Practice Areas:

Insurance Law
Product Liability and Tort Law

Admitted to Practice:

State of New Jersey
State of New York
New York Court of Appeals
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Education:

Fairfield University (B.B.A., 1962)
Rutgers University School of Law (J.D., 1965)

Affiliations:

American Bar Association
New Jersey State Bar Association
Essex County Bar Association
Middlesex County Bar Association
Union County Bar Association

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- Trustee, New Jersey State Bar Association 1993—1997, 2009—2011
- Insurance Defense Committee, New Jersey State Bar Association (2009)
- Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee, New Jersey State Bar Association (2006—2009); Chair (2008—2009)
- Executive Committee, Civil Trial Bar, New Jersey State Bar Association (1982— Present)
- General Council, New Jersey State Bar Association (1977—Present)
- Alternatives to Litigation Committee, New Jersey State Bar Association (1982—Present)
- Certified Trial Lawyers Section, New Jersey State Bar Association (1988—Present)
- Civil Trial Bar Executive Committee, New Jersey State Bar Association (1985—Present)
- Chair Committee on Reinstatement of Attorney, New Jersey State Bar Association (2000—2002)
- Member, TIPS, American Bar Association (1987—Present)
- Member, Litigation Section, American Bar Association (1982—Present)
- Certified Mediator for Civil and General Equity Matters State of New Jersey (2001)
- Diplomat, American Board of Trial Advocates (1989); Advocate (1986)

Lectures Presented:

- Lecturer, Civil Motion Practice, Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) (1994)
- ADR Lecturer, "Institutionalization of ADR in Bar Associations" American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (1990)
- ADR Moderator, Coordinator and Lecturer for Bar Executives, American Bar Association, Boston, MA (1990)
- ADR Vice Chair, Sub Committee on ADR Legislation in all 50 States, American Bar Association
- Lecturer, "Openings and Closings", Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) (1989); Lecturer, "Professional Responsibility" (1982—1985)
- N.J.S.B.A Mid-Year Meetings - London, England (1989), "Mock Trial Demonstration with London Barristers"; London, England (1984), "Comparison of the American & British Systems-Trial Certification and Inns of Court"; Puerto Rico (1982), "Rules of Evidence"

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