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Education

- Albany Law School, *Albany Law Review*, JD
- State University of New York at Binghamton, *Cum Laude*, BA

Practices & Industries

- Commercial Litigation
- Torts & Products Liability Defense

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Biography

Kristen assists Barclay Damon's Torts & Products Liability Defense and Commercial Litigation Practice Area attorneys with a wide range of matters. She has gained experience, including conducting legal research; drafting memoranda of law, hearing resolutions, motions, petitions, and orders; and performing due diligence, through a law internship, summer associate positions, and as a legal assistant.

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum
- Albany Law School Women's Law Caucus, Former Secretary
- Albany Law School Moot Court, Former Executive Board Member
- Albany Law School Karen C. McGovern Senior Prize Trials Competition, Former Chair
- State University of New York at Binghamton Mock Trial Team, Former Vice President

Prior Experience

- Presiding Justice Garry, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department, Law Intern
- Barclay Damon LLP, Summer Associate
- Rensselaer County Attorney's Office, Summer Associate
- Harris Beach PLLC, Public Finance Legal Assistant

Selected Honors

- Albany Law School, Donna Jo Morse Negotiations Competition, Champion, 2021
- Albany Law School, Domenick L. Gabrielli Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition, Finalist
- Albany Law School, Domenick L. Gabrielli Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition, Best Oral Advocate, Third Place

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Appellate Courts Split in Interpretation of New York State's Highway Law Section 139(2)