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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Builder's Risk
- Commercial Litigation
- Cyber Risk and Losses
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Property Insurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: New York, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court: Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York

EDUCATION

- Fordham University School of Law, J.D., 2018
- University of Maryland, College Park, 2013 B.A. Journalism, B.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice

Gabbys practice focuses on providing a broad range of legal services as a coverage advisor and litigator to many of the worlds largest insurance companies, regarding complex commercial, insurance, and reinsurance disputes concerning first-party property, builders risk, D&O, and E&O policies, particularly related to property damage, faulty workmanship, business interruption loss, delay in completion, and bad faith claims. In addition to providing coverage advice, Gabby has litigated numerous substantial matters in both state and federal courts, as well as in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, across the country.

Gabby joined Zelle in 2018 after working as a summer associate and law clerk for the firm while attending Fordham Law School.

Gabby is originally from Baltimore, and a fan of the Ravens and all things Maryland.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Assisted in representing insurers across the country in legal disputes regarding losses attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Successfully defended several COVID-19 litigated matters where the court dismissed the complaint at either the motion to dismiss or summary judgment stage.

Provided coverage advice to property insurance markets on application of policy exclusions for damage to solar panels and wind turbines.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Gartner, Inc. v. HCC Specialty Underwriters, Inc., 2024 WL 1908085 (S.D.N.Y. May 1, 2024)", *ARIAS U.S. Quarterly*, 4th Quarter 2025, author

ARIASU.S. Law Committee - Key Case Presentations, ARIASU.S. Annual Spring Conference, May 2, 2025, panelist

"Bad Faith/Attorney Fees," case summary, *Insurance Litigation Reporter,* July 7, 2023, author

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"3 Insurance Issues Raised by the Notre Dame Cathedral Fire," *InsuranceLaw360*, May 15, 2019, co-author

"Hurricane Michael Business Interruption Coverage in Florida and Georgia," CAT-Law Navigator, October 15, 2018, co-author

NOTEWORTHY

Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America,* 2026-2027.