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Julia Ansanelli is an associate in the Litigation Department and a member of the firm's White Collar Defense & Investigations, Securities Litigation, and Asset Management Litigation Practice Groups. She has worked extensively defending clients facing criminal and regulatory investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Federal Trade Commission. She is also a member of the litigation team that represents the Financial Oversight and Management Board in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's bankruptcy proceedings. Julia has experience with various stages of complex commercial litigation, both in federal and state courts.

Julia maintains an active pro bono practice, with an emphasis on immigration law, and in particular, special immigrant juvenile status. In recognition of her pro bono efforts, Julia received a Proskauer Golden Gavel award in 2018 in connection with an amicus brief she helped prepare in support of a class of thousands of immigrant youth that had been denied special immigrant juvenile status in New York based on a then-new USCIS policy. The class of immigrant youth were ultimately successful when the Southern District of New York judge agreed that the USCIS policy violated federal immigration law.

During law school, she served as Case Note Editor of the Touro Law Review, in which she published two case notes of her own, and Vice President of Touro's Latin American Law School Association. Julia also interned for the Honorable Magistrate Kathleen Tomlinson in the Eastern District of New York.

Julia is a frequent contributor to Proskauer's Minding Your Business and Capital Commitment blogs. She has also been recognized as a Super Lawyers "Rising Star" from 2020-2023.

#### Practices

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Asset Management Litigation, Securities Enforcement, Securities Litigation, White Collar Defense & Investigations, Litigation

#### Industries

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Private Capital

#### Education

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Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, J.D.

Valedictorian

*Touro Law Review* – Case Note & Constitutional Law Editor

New York University, B.A.

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#### Admissions & Qualifications

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New York

#### Court Admissions

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U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District

#### Awards & Recognition

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New York Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" 2020-2023

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch 2025

#### Languages

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Spanish, English