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Krystle is a distinguished litigator who helps clients navigate high-stakes legal challenges, including complex disputes, regulatory compliance, and significant health care merger reviews.

OVERVIEW

Krystle represents clients in a wide array of complex disputes in state and federal courts, as well as in matters involving the FTC, EPA, OSHA, and their state equivalents. Her litigation and counseling practice spans trials, depositions, mediation, arbitration, motions, pretrial motions, and appellate. Krystle handles disputes related to consumer protection statutes, breach of contract, fraud, and misrepresentation in real estate transactions, and mortgage lending and servicing practices.

Krystle advises clients on compliance with the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, particularly in health care merger reviews involving the FTC and state attorneys general. She represents international clients in civil claims under CERCLA and state cleanup statutes, defending against government and private third-party claims related to historical waste disposal practices. Krystle also defends clients in administrative proceedings and enforcement actions involving state governments, the EPA, and OSHA, addressing issues such as permit compliance and contaminant releases. She brings a comprehensive approach to legal challenges, helping clients comply with state-specific energy siting regulations and Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission rules.

Krystle also represents national lending and servicing institutions in mortgage foreclosure and consumer finance lawsuits, including class actions, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

AWARDS

- *Rhode Island Monthly*, Professional Excellence in the Law, Antitrust Law (2023-2024)
- *Providence Business News*, 40 Under Forty (2022)
- *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly*, Leader in the Law (2022)
- *Super Lawyers®* Rhode Island Rising Star (2016-2018)
- Lawyers of Color, Hot List (2013)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Commercial Litigation (2024-2026)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Financial Services Litigation
- Litigation + Trial

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Contaminated Sites + Waste Management
- Environmental + Natural Resources
- Environmental Due Diligence
- Environmental Litigation + Enforcement Defense
- Financial Services Litigation
- Litigation + Trial
- Water Quality + Water Resources

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Chair, Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission
- Fellow, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (2021)
- Member, U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island Court Advisory Council
- Chair, board of directors, Reach Out and Read Rhode Island
- Trustee and trusteeship committee chair, board of trustees, The Gordon School
 - Co-chair, 2024 head of school search committee
- Treasurer and founding director, Rhode Island Black Women Lawyers Association
- Past president, Rhode Island Women's Bar Association
- Member, Rhode Island Bar Association

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Northeastern University School of Law, J.D.
- Connecticut College, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts
- New York
- Rhode Island

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, “From Attorney to Judge: A Roadmap to the Bench, Rhode Island Judicial Appointment Process,” Rhode Island Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, September 27, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Ends Confusion on Right to Reinstate Prior to Foreclosure,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, December 4, 2020.
- Co-author, “Rhode Island Supreme Court Requires Strict Compliance with Notice of Default Requirements in Mortgage, Following Federal Courts,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, June 3, 2020.
- Co-author, “Expansive New Massachusetts Law Upends Process for Residential Evictions and Foreclosures in Wake of COVID-19, Effectively Alters Terms of Mortgages,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, April 20, 2020.