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Rita E. Nerney represents clients in commercial litigation matters, primarily in managed care and insurance disputes. She also has experience representing clients in a wide range of complex business and commercial litigation, employment matters, energy-related matters, internal and government investigations. In addition, Rita has represented educational institutions, addressing various investigative matters, including Title IX issues and governance concerns. She has also worked on matters involving insurance coverage, professional liability, and general liability issues.

Prior to entering private practice, Rita law clerked for the Honorable Gilbert V. Indeglia, as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. She has also clerked for the Rhode Island Trial Court Law Clerk Department. During law school, Rita served as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable O. Rogeriee Thompson of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Services

- Managed Care + ERISA Litigation
- Litigation

Education

- Roger Williams University School of Law (Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*)
 - Roger Williams University Law Review, Articles Editor
 - Roger Williams University School of Law Pro Bono Collaborative, Law Student Partner
 - 2016 Pro Bono Collaborative Award Recipient
- Rhode Island College (Bachelors, *cum laude*)
 - B.A., English
 - Dean's List

Admissions

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- State of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

Recognitions

Recognized as a 2024 Up & Coming Lawyer by *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly*

Selected as a Rising Star to the Massachusetts *Super Lawyers* list for 2024 and 2025

Selected by her peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* in the area of Commercial Litigation for 2023

Recognized in *Rhode Island Monthly*'s Professional Excellence in Law awards from 2019 to 2020

Leadership + Memberships

Rocky Hill Country Day School

Board of Directors (2023 - present)

Rhode Island Women's Bar Association

Member (2016 - present)

Century Drywall ESOP

Board of Directors (2020 - present)

Nurses Middle College Network of Schools

Board of Directors (2021 - present)

Girls on the Run Rhode Island

Board of Directors (2019 - 2022)

Board Chair (2021 - 2022)

Vice Chair (2020 - 2021)

Leadership Rhode Island

Member of Rho II Class (2021)

Roger Williams University School of Law

Alumni Association Board of Directors (2018 - 2021)