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Rowena is Co-Managing Partner of Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman LLP and a member of the firm's Litigation practice group, where she practices in the areas of commercial, employment, real estate, land use, and probate litigation. Additionally, she is experienced in the areas of civil rights, bankruptcy, criminal litigation and appellate work. She has also successfully resolved claims prior to litigation through alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation and arbitration. Rowena regularly represents clients in contract disputes and has represented numerous employers in disputes over restrictive covenants.

Rowena was appointed by the Honorable Albert V. Covello, United States Judge for the District of Connecticut, to serve as a member of the Federal Grievance Committee (2004–2008), which reviews complaints and makes recommendations regarding alleged ethical violations by members of the bar. She was also appointed to serve on the District of Connecticut Magistrate Judge Merit Review Panel, which interviews current Magistrate Judges before their appointments are renewed. In 2014, Rowena chaired the District of Connecticut Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, which interviewed applicants to fill the U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancy created by the retirement of Holly B. Fitzsimmons and recommended candidates to the District Court for its consideration in filing the position. Rowena also serves as a member of the Connecticut Bar Association's Federal Judicial Committee, which reviews and reports on nominations proposed by Connecticut's United States Senators for judicial appointments, primarily to the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. Prior to joining the firm, Rowena served as a law clerk to the Honorable Dominic J. Squatrito, United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut (1998–2000) and to the Honorable Thomas P. Smith, United States Magistrate for the District of Connecticut (1997–1998).

Rowena received her J.D. with high honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1997, where she was an editor of the *Connecticut Law Review* and president of the William F. Starr Insurance Law Moot Court Competition. Rowena served as a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Connecticut School of Law Alumni Association from 2000–2009 and served as its President from 2005–2006. Rowena graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with distinction in 1989, where she majored in International Economics and minored in Spanish and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Rowena joined Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman LLP in 2000 immediately following her clerkships and became a principal in 2005. She is admitted to practice before the State of Connecticut, the

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Supreme Court.

Rowena is a member of various bar associations, including: the New Haven County Bar Association, having served as its President from 2016-2017; the Connecticut Bar Association, serving as a member of the Federal Judicial Appointment Committee since 2017; and the Federal Bar Council, having served as a member of its Board of Directors from 2016-2024 and serving as a member of its Executive Committee and the Chair of the Connecticut Committee since 2016. Rowena also is proud to have been selected as a James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation.
