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BIOGRAPHY

Maryclaire Kennedy is a member of the firm's Business and Commercial Disputes Practice. She is an experienced litigator, who handles litigation involving complex business transactions and commercial contract disputes. Maryclaire also represents clients in internal and government investigations.

Maryclaire has a robust pro bono practice. She assists individuals seeking compassionate release from incarceration and represents victims of domestic violence in uncontested divorce proceedings.

Prior to joining BCLP, Maryclaire served as a state prosecutor in New York. In that role, she prosecuted a range of criminal offenses, routinely leading court proceedings, including dozens of hearings and six trials. Outside of the courtroom, Maryclaire handled motion practice, witness

interviews, discovery production, and preparation of experts and lay witnesses for various court proceedings.

Prior to her time as an assistant district attorney, Maryclaire worked as a judicial intern for Honorable Nelson S. Roman of the Southern District of New York and Honorable Lawrence H. Ecker of the Westchester County Supreme Court.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

- Brooklyn Law School, Samuel Kirschenbaum Prize Recipient, 2019
- Brooklyn Law School, Moot Court Honor Society, Executive Board, Business Affairs Coordinator
- Brooklyn Law School, Pro Bono Project Leader Award
- Brooklyn Law School, Pro Bono Award
- Phi Sigma Sigma, University of Delaware, Executive Board, Scholarship and Academic Excellence Chair

ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2020
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2022
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2022

EDUCATION

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., cum laude, 2019
- University of Delaware, B.A., cum laude, 2015

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Adnan Syed cleared a legal hurdle but is justice served?

While the ruling is worth celebrating, Syed's experience exposes some unpleasant truths about our criminal justice system. Andrey Spektor and Associate Maryclaire Kennedy authored an op-ed published Sept. 20 by NBC News on the criminal justice system as it relates to the recently vacated conviction of Adnan Syed, featured in the popular podcast Serial and in an HBO series.