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Madeline More Lane is an Associate in the firm's Litigation department. Most recently, Ms. Lane served as a law clerk to the Hon. John M. Walker, Jr. in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Ms. Lane also served as a law clerk to the Hon. Dennis F. Saylor IV in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Representative Matters

Represents pharmaceutical companies in cases involving claims alleging fraud and violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO).

Represents pharmaceutical company in connection with advertising litigation class action lawsuit.

Pro Bono

Represents the family of a man who was shot and killed by the police in their lawsuit alleging Americans with Disabilities Act claims and *Monell* excessive force claims .

Represented incarcerated individual in administrative appeal before the Appeals Unit of the New York State Board of Parole, resulting in a decision vacating the client's parole denial and remanding his parole application for a *de novo* hearing.

Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- Massachusetts

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2020)
 - Executive Technical Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review*
 - Member, Board of Student Advisors

- Harvard College (B.A., *cum laude*, 2015)

Blog Posts: Second Circuit Criminal Law Blog

April 7, 2025

Second Circuit Utilizes *Oliveras* Framework in Affirming Imposition of “Suspicionless Search” as a Condition of Supervised Release

In *United States v. Poole*, the Second Circuit (Livingston, Nardini, and Menashi) affirmed the imposition of a suspicionless search as a condition of supervised release. In the opinion the Court utilized the framework articulated in its 2024...

August 22, 2024

Second Circuit Provides Guidance as to How to Evaluate the *Sell* Factors in Forcible Medication Cases

In *United States v. Boima*, the Second Circuit (Livingston, Sullivan, and Menashi) (per curiam) reiterated that a district court must consider and make findings as to all four factors articulated in *Sell v. United States*, 539 U.S....

January 29, 2024

Second Circuit Affirms Sentence of Life Imprisonment, Rejecting Arguments Based on the Mandate Rule and the Double Jeopardy Clause

In *United States v. Aquart*, the Second Circuit (Livingston, Raggi, and Carney) affirmed the sentence of Azibo Aquart, who was convicted of multiple federal homicide and drug trafficking crimes. Aquart was originally sentenced to death, but on...

October 11, 2023

Second Circuit Affirms Conviction and Sentence of Defendant Who Posted Video Urging “Slaughter” of Members of United States Congress

In *United States v. Hunt*, the Second Circuit (Walker, Parker, and Bianco) affirmed the conviction and sentence of Brendan Hunt, who in the wake of the 2020 presidential election threatened prominent elected officials on various social...

April 10, 2023

Second Circuit Holds a Second-Degree Kidnapping Criminal Conviction Does Not Qualify as a Crime of Violence

In its most recent opinion in the *United States v. Eldridge* case, the Second Circuit (Chin, Sullivan, and Nardini) (the “panel”) held that second-degree kidnapping under New York Penal Law is not a crime of violence pursuant to 18...