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Mary E. Toscano is Co-Chair of the Sills Cummis & Gross White Collar Criminal Defense Practice Group and a Member of the Firm's Litigation, Corporate Investigations and Integrity, and Tax Fraud and Controversy Practice Groups. An experienced litigator, she concentrates her practice on defending individuals and companies who are the focus of white collar criminal investigations and RICO actions. Her experience includes all aspects of litigation including, investigation, pre-trial motions, plea-negotiations, trial and post-trial proceedings. She has tried multiple cases to verdict.

Prior to joining the Firm, Ms. Toscano served as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, where she was the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division. Her diverse caseload included white collar crimes, tax fraud, wire and mail fraud, money laundering and complex RICO matters, among others. During her tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ms. Toscano held a number of other supervisory roles, including supervising the unit in which new Assistant U.S. Attorneys were trained to be federal prosecutors in the District of New Jersey. Ms. Toscano received the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Management in 2020 and the Honorable Patty Shwartz Leadership Award in 2018. In October 2019, Mayor Ras Baraka recognized Ms. Toscano for her impact on the City of Newark by making it a safer community through the reduction of violent crime.

Previously, Ms. Toscano served as an Honors Program trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice and an appellate court attorney in the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

### Practices

Litigation

# Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.

Corporate Investigations and Integrity  
Tax Fraud and Controversy  
White Collar Criminal Defense

## Court Admissions

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U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

## Newsroom

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### Press Releases

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#### **Sills Cummis & Gross Welcomes Former Prosecutors Patricia M. Prezioso and Mary E. Toscano as Members of the Firm**

March 2, 2021

### In the News

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#### **Toscano of Sills Cummis Discusses Threats, Opportunities for Litigators**

*New Jersey Law Journal*

October 4, 2021

#### **Sills Cummis Adds Pair of Former Prosecutors as Members**

*ROI-NJ*

March 18, 2021

#### **Sills Cummis Nabs 2 Former Prosecutors**

*Law360*

March 4, 2021

#### **Prezioso Added as Employment Practice Co-Leader at Sills Cummis**

*New Jersey Law Journal*

March 4, 2021

#### **Two Former Prosecutors Join Sills Cummis**

*NJBIZ*

March 3, 2021

## **Presentations**

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### **Young Lawyers Section Thanksgiving Week CLE Series**

*Essex County Bar Foundation*

November 22, 2022

### **4th Annual Corporate Counsel Symposium**

*Understanding and Assessing ESG-Related Exposure and Avoiding Potential Pitfalls*

*Essex County Bar Association*

November 16, 2022

### **IRS Criminal Investigation - Traditional Criminal Tax**

June 22, 2022

### **2022 New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention**

*New Jersey State Bar Association*

May 18, 2022

### **Remote and Hybrid Trials and Grand Jury Sessions in the Wake of Covid-19**

*C. Willard Heckel Inn of Court*

October 29, 2020

### **Boardwalk Seminar 2020**

*Ethics & Professionalism for Criminal Attorneys*

*New Jersey Association for Justice*

August 5, 2020

### **Compassionate Release and Other Criminal Proceedings in the Age of COVID-19**

*Essex County Bar Association*

June 1, 2020

### **Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Seminar**

*Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeer; Trial Issues*

*United States Department of Justice*

August 1, 2019

### **2019 Annual Meeting and Convention**

*The First Step Act: Its Impact on the Law in New Jersey and Nationwide*

*New Jersey State Bar Association*

May 15, 2019

### **Advanced Violent Crimes Seminar**

*Witness and Cooperator Issues*

*United States Department of Justice*

May 1, 2019

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## **Organized Crime/Gang Coordinator's Conference**

*Managing Complex Cases*

*United States Department of Justice*

May 1, 2018

## **Select Issues in Digital Evidence, Social Media and Discovery**

*C. Willard Heckel Inn of Court*

January 31, 2018

## **Project LEAD**

*Philip's Academy Charter School*

October 1, 2017

## **Federal Sentencing Guidelines**

*Seton Hall Law School*

October 1, 2017

## **28th Annual Super Saturday Seminar**

*Retrieval of Digital Evidence — a Technical Education for the Non-Technical Attorney*

*Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey*

October 29, 2016

## **Boardwalk Seminar 2016**

*Electronic Evidence*

*New Jersey Association for Justice*

April 7, 2016

## **Boardwalk Seminar 2015**

*Pre-Arrest and Pre-Indictment Strategies for Prosecutors and the Defense*

*New Jersey Association for Justice*

April 29, 2015

## **Boardwalk Seminar 2014**

*Advocacy in State and Federal Sentencing*

*New Jersey Association for Justice*

April 30, 2014

## **Search and Seizure**

*United States Department of Justice*

October 1, 2013

## **Use of Foreign Wiretap Evidence in U.S. Prosecutions**

*Drug Enforcement Administration, Judicial Exchange*

November 1, 2010

# Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.

## Rankings and Recognition

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Selected for inclusion in:

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®\* 2023, Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar

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## Affiliations

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*Trustee*, The Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey

*Trustee*, Essex County Bar Association

*Member*, New Jersey State Bar Association

*Member*, New Jersey Women Lawyers Association

*Member*, Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey

*Member*, Women's White Collar Defense Association – New Jersey Chapter

*Board Member*, Daniel Anderl Judicial Protection Project

*Board Member*, Newark Police Foundation

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### Education

J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law, *cum laude*

Managing Editor, *Buffalo Law Review*

B.A., Georgetown University, *magna cum laude*

### Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York