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Related Practice Areas

- Antisemitism and Anti-Terrorism
- Appellate
- Artificial Intelligence ("AI")
- Commercial Litigation
- Constitutional Law
- Government and Congressional Investigations
- Higher Education Compliance

Susan L. Greene

Partner

Susan L. Greene is a partner at Holtzman Vogel, where she focuses her practice on complex civil rights and public interest litigation, including anti-discrimination and constitutional law matters, anti-terrorism litigation, and election law and political advocacy.

Susan has represented clients in high-profile federal civil rights matters, including a lawsuit on behalf of Columbia University students alleging Title VI violations arising from campus antisemitism. She has filed suit against the Palestinian Authority and Palestine Liberation Organization over terror-financing programs, and filed an amicus brief on behalf of former U.S. Attorneys General and senior national security officials challenging UNRWA immunity. She has also litigated First Amendment election law challenges to state campaign finance regulations.

A prolific commentator on the intersection of law, civil rights, and national security, Susan has written and spoken extensively on antisemitism in higher education, the legal framework governing DEI programs at universities, and the application of international law in terrorism and accountability contexts.

Before joining the firm, Susan was a law professor, teaching Professional Responsibility, Ethics, Remedies, and Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research, among other subjects. She has published scholarship on topics ranging from social media and workplace discrimination to elder law and legal writing, and has served in editorial roles for multiple legal journals.

Earlier in her career, Susan was a litigation attorney at a top New York law firm. She clerked for the Honorable William C. Conner of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, worked in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and was awarded a Skadden Public Interest Law Fellowship.

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., *summa cum laude*
  - Valedictorian (1 / 470)
  - Brooklyn Law Review
  - International Business Law Fellow
- Lehigh University, B.S. and B.A., *cum laude*, Finance and Economics, Spanish

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- Supreme Court of the United States

Clerkship/Government Experience

- Honorable William C. Conner, U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y. - Law Clerk
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division - Honors Paralegal

News & Insights

- Lawyers for Israel National Seminar with Mark Pinkert and Susan Greene
- Trump's IRS is coming for private schools
- Holtzman Vogel Files Amici Brief Challenging UNRWA Immunity on Behalf of Three Former U.S. Attorneys General and Prominent National Security Officials
- Academia, Antisemitism & the Antidote
- RNLA New York Chapter Virtual CLE Program: The Legal Framework Governing DEI at Universities
- The Mamdani Myth of International Law
- Court Ruling Strikes a Blow Against Civil Rights Enforcement
- Holtzman Vogel Represents Columbia Students in Federal Civil Rights Lawsuit Against University
- Holtzman Vogel Files Federal Lawsuit Against Palestinian Authority and Palestine Liberation Organization Over 'Pay for Slay' Terror Funding Program
- How New York Democrats Came to Embrace Anti-Zionism
- Mamdani Gives New Meaning to the Word Antisemitism
- Holtzman Vogel Files Suit on Behalf of American Future Fund Challenging NYS Regulations Under First Amendment
- Zohran Mamdani's disdain for the law is disqualifying — and dangerous
- The Fusion of Anti-Zionism and Social Justice
- IHRA Gives the Right Definition to the Wrong Word
- Kangaroo Antics at the ICC
- No Winners in Last Wednesday's Khalil Decision
- Hypocritical outrage over Trump's crackdown on universities
- The Mahmoud Khalil Case Isn't Close to Over
- National Political, Regulatory & Litigation Law Firm Holtzman Vogel Adds Six Attorneys

Publications

- Trump's IRS is coming for private schools
- The Mamdani Myth of International Law
- Court Ruling Strikes a Blow Against Civil Rights Enforcement
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- *"Choose Your Words Carefully: Social Media, Social Justice, and the Workplace," 41.2 HOFSTRA LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW JOURNAL 363 (Spring 2024)*

- *"Through the Guardianship Looking Glass: A Personal Perspective on Conflicting Commitments," 28 THE ELDER LAW JOURNAL 1 (Spring 2020)*

Speaking Engagements

- Lawyers for Israel National Seminar with Mark Pinkert and Susan Greene
- Academia, Antisemitism & the Antidote
- RNLA New York Chapter Virtual CLE Program: The Legal Framework Governing DEI at Universities
- "Women Win with Winsome" Roundtable, Virginia, August 11, 2025
- Nassau County Bar Association, Appellate Practice Committee CLE, “Effective Writing for Effective Advocacy,” Mineola, NY, December 1, 2023
- Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University Teaching Workshop: ChatGPT and AI, panelist, Hempstead, NY, September 5, 2023

Community Involvement

- North American Values Institute (NAVI), Policy Council Member