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Alissa D. Hascup, an accomplished trial attorney and a Partner at the firm in the Criminal Practice Group and the Accidents/Personal Injury Practice Group, is known for her strategic advocacy and extensive courtroom experience. A former Morris County Assistant Prosecutor and Municipal Prosecutor, she is also a Certified Criminal Trial Attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Alissa has handled complex and high-stakes matters throughout her career and has built a reputation for thorough preparation, sharp legal analysis, and persuasive courtroom advocacy. She represents both adult and juvenile clients across New Jersey in criminal defense matters as well as plaintiffs in personal injury matters, applying the same investigative rigor and litigation skills developed during her years as a prosecutor.

Alissa has spent more than a decade defending clients who have been charged with serious crimes, including murder, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, sexual offenses, weapons offenses, drug offenses, crimes involving domestic violence, DWI, and other serious motor vehicle offenses.

On behalf of individuals who have been seriously injured as a result of another party's negligence, Alissa litigates complex personal injury cases, including automobile, motorcycle, and trucking accidents, dog bites, slip-and-fall and premises liability, incidents involving public entities, products liability, malpractice, and wrongful death matters.

She has significant trial experience in Superior and Municipal Courts across New Jersey, including in Morris, Essex, Passaic, Middlesex, and Bergen counties. Alissa is committed to helping her clients

navigate and understand the often-complex justice system, guiding them through challenging legal circumstances with clear communication, careful preparation, and strong advocacy.

Alissa began her legal career as an associate, working with two criminal defense and plaintiff's personal injury firms in Monmouth County and Essex County prior to joining the Morris County Prosecutor's Office in 2009. She was initially assigned to serve as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Domestic Violence Unit, where she prosecuted domestic violence restraining order violations and related assault and harassment cases. She was quickly promoted to the Trial Unit, where she prosecuted defendants for crimes including attempted murder, robbery, weapons offenses, drug offenses, endangering the welfare of children, and aggravated sexual assault. Alissa also worked with the Major Crimes Unit, responding to crime scenes, assisting with witness and suspect interviews, and preparing search warrants.

Armed with her extensive prosecutorial experience, Alissa left the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and established her private criminal defense practice in New Jersey in 2013. While engaged in private practice, she served as the Montville Township Municipal Prosecutor and the Little Falls Township Public Defender.

Alissa has served as a Mock Trial coach, as well as a moderator and panelist for presentations hosted by the Criminal Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the New Jersey Criminal Law Institute.

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Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- U.S. District Court, Court of New Jersey

Education

- Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., 2004
- University of Richmond, B.A., 2001

Honors & Accolades

Alissa has been recognized by the following:

- Thomson Reuters, *Super Lawyers*®
    - New Jersey Super Lawyers: 2023-2027
    - New Jersey Rising Stars: 2010; 2016-2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®
    - Criminal Defense - General Practice, 2026-2027

Professional Affiliations

- Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of NJ, Trustee, 2025 - present
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, Past Chair / Current Trustee
- New Jersey Supreme Court Domestic Violence Working Group, Past Member
- New York State Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of NJ, Member
- National Association of Women Lawyers

Experience

Speaking Engagements

- NJ ICLE Seminar, Moderator & Speaker, “Representing Juveniles Facing Criminal Charges in New Jersey,” September 2025
- Justia, Speaker, “Shifting Laws, Shaping Justice: Policy & Legislative Trends in Domestic Violence Law,” July 2025
- Lawline, Speaker, “I’ve been assigned to handle a New Jersey Contempt matter as pro bono counsel. Now what?,” October 2024
- Lawline, Speaker, “Domestic Violence Trials: From TRO Application to Final Hearing,” June 2024
- NJSBA CLE Seminar, Alissa Hascup and Kristi Terranova, "Navigating the Victim’s Assistance and Survivor Protection Act in New Jersey," December 2025

- Lawline 360, Alissa Hascup and Kristi Terranova, "The Victim's Assistance and Survivor Protection Act: Expanded Protections in New Jersey," April 2025
- Moderator, Stopping Gun Violence: The Political, Constitutional and Legal Implications, ICLE, 2016
- Speaker, Criminal Bench Bar Conference, NJSBA – Criminal Law Section, 2014
- Speaker, Domestic Violence & The Law, ICLE, 2014
- Speaker, Criminal Bench Bar Conference, NJSBA – Criminal Law Section, 2013
- Speaker, Criminal Law Institute, ICLE, 2013

Practice Areas

- Criminal
- Accidents/Personal Injury