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Robert C. Angelillo was named a Partner at Arkin Solbakken LLP in 2013.

Mr. Angelillo is an experienced commercial litigator with a diverse practice in the state and federal courts in New York and New Jersey. Mr. Angelillo has represented clients in a wide range of complex commercial matters, including prosecuting and defending against claims for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, commercial fraud, business torts, professional liability and malpractice, Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act claims, construction law and disability benefits claims, including administrative appeals under ERISA. He has also negotiated and drafted complex commercial contracts.

Notable Representations

- The successful defense of corporate shareholders against claims to “pierce the corporate veil” and for fraudulent transfer, resulting in dismissal of the entire case after a trial in Supreme Court, New York County.
- The complete dismissal, by motion, of an investor’s five million dollar claim for breach of fiduciary duty and fraud against franchisee board member and CEO, which dismissal was affirmed on appeal.
- Obtained complete dismissal of all claims against FINRA member client in a lawsuit that asserted claims to bonus compensation and severance payments under theories of breach of contract, unjust enrichment, estoppel and New York Labor Law.
- Represented the general contractor in a multimillion dollar Superfund site remediation litigation against the State of New Jersey, resulting in a favorable settlement for the client.
- Represented commercial client in negotiation of a complex interconnection agreement with the regional utility.
- Obtained, in Federal Court, summary judgment on behalf of disability claimant, reversing insurance carrier’s wrongful termination of disability benefits and awarding claimant attorneys’ fees.
- Mr. Angelillo has also lectured on construction law matters at the New York Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors, the Jamaica Business Resource Center, and the Nassau County Bar Association.

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Education

- **Brooklyn Law School**, J.D. – 1998
- **Binghamton University (S.U.N.Y.)**, B.A.– 1995

Clerkship

- Hon. Arlene R. Lindsay, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 1999-2000

Bar Admissions

- New York State
- State of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New Jersey

Memberships & Awards

- New York State Bar Association
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Nassau County Bar Association
- Top 40 Under 40 Award, Long Island Business News
- Named Outstanding Advocate for the Arts by the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport

Publications

- Stanley S. Arkin and Robert C. Angelillo, “Should the United States Be Doing This? The Straub Decision Raises the Specter of Claims of U.S. Jurisdictional Overreach,” *Business Crime Bulletin* (November 2013)
- Robert C. Angelillo, “Not So Fast . . .,” *New York Construction* (February/March 2010)
- Robert C. Angelillo, “I Agreed to What?,” *New York Construction* (July 2009)
- Robert C. Angelillo, “Who Pays for the Neighbor’s Loss?,” *New York Construction* (December 2008)