

**JOSEPH C. DEBLASIO, ESQ. SELECTED FOR INCLUSION  
INTO THE NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL'S "40 UNDER 40" LIST**

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RED BANK, NJ – Joseph C. DeBlasio, shareholder at the law firm of Giordano Halleran & Ciesla, has been selected by the *New Jersey Law Journal* for inclusion in its “40 Under 40” list.

The publication selected the leading 40 attorneys in New Jersey under the age of 40 using the following criteria: those who have developed unique practice niches, demonstrated leadership potential by work in practice groups or committees, and amassed a thick book of business and a solid record of trial, appellate or transactional work. Credit was also given for pro bono work and charitable, community and other volunteer activities.

DeBlasio, shareholder in the firm’s Labor and Employment Practice Area, has devoted his entire career exclusively to the representation of management in all aspects of labor and employment-related matters. He specializes in defending against claims of alleged wrongful discharge, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wage-and-hour violations and whistle-blowing. He represents employers in federal and state courts and administrative agencies; jury trials; negotiation and enforcement of employment agreements and restrictive covenants; labor-injunction matters in federal and state courts; advising employers concerning all aspects of labor relations and employment law; traditional labor matters before the NLRB; and labor arbitrations under collective bargaining agreements.

DeBlasio also volunteers as an Ombudsman in the New Jersey Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.