



## Linda E. Romano

### Of Counsel

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### Profile

**Linda is of counsel to the firm and concentrates her practice in matters concerning business law and public finance.**

She has extensive experience in public and municipal finance and has served as bond counsel to various issuers on a variety of industrial development, civic facility and general obligation bond issues, including several school districts.

In her general corporate and business practice, Linda advises closely-held corporations on a variety of corporate and commercial matters including the negotiation of major leases, sales, financing, acquisitions and joint ventures.

Linda serves as general counsel and director of several corporations owning various real estate including shopping centers, office buildings, hotels and industrial, residential and commercial complexes. She also serves as a director and general counsel of several closely-held manufacturing and distribution businesses.

### Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate Law; Public Finance Law, 2013-2024 (listed for more than 10 years)
    - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Corporate Law, 2022
  - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
- Women of Distinction, The New York State Senate, 2018
- New York State Bar Association, Corporate and Banking Division
- Oneida County Bar Association
- National Association of Municipal Bond Attorneys

### Other Activities

- National Long Distance Running Hall of Fame, Founding Member
- Utica College of Syracuse University, Trustee
- Utica Mutual Insurance Company, Board of Directors
- Utica National Foundation, Board of Directors
- Masonic Medical Research Institute, Advisory Board Member

### Education

- University of Virginia Law School (J.D. 1978)
- Boston College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1975)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Supreme Court

### Practices

- School Law
- Municipalities
- Public Finance
- Environmental and Energy
- Commercial Lending
- Business and Transactions