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Profile

Rick's practice includes the representation of clients in complex environmental litigation, including personal injury and property damage claims arising from soil and groundwater contamination and claims under the New York Navigation Law arising from petroleum contamination.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *New York Super Lawyers 2019*[®], Environmental Litigation
- New York State Bar Association, Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section, Chair, Toxic Tort Committee
- Onondaga County Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Foundation, Past President
- Mediator, ADR Mandatory Mediation Program, Northern District of New York
- Articles Editor, 1998-1999, *William and Mary Law Review*

Representative Presentations

Education

- College of William and Mary School of Law (J.D. 1999)
- State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1994)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Higher Education
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Litigation
- Environmental and Energy
- Business Restructuring, Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

- Going Beyond Lead: Lessons Learned from Lead Litigation and Trending Substances, HB Litigation Conferences, 2015 National Lead Litigation Conference 2015, November 6, 2015
- Libel: Say it Safely, New York Press Association Convention, 2012, 2013
- Advanced Insurance Coverage: Exclusions in Personal Lines Insurance,' New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, 2012
- Estate Litigation, New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, 2011
- Basic Tort and Insurance Law Practice: Automobile Insurance Sources of Coverage, New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, 2008, 2010
- Defamation, Disparagement and Language: Avoiding Libel Issues', New York Press Association Convention, 2010
- Collections and the Enforcement of Money Judgments: The Negotiated Settlement, New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, 2005, 2007

Representative Publications

- Richard L. Weber and Thomas R. Smith, "Regulatory Corner," *NYS Chemistry Council Newsletter*, March 2017
- "No Greater Rights: The Limits of Pro Se Litigation in New York Courts," *NYSBA Journal*, July/August 2007, at 10
- "Stipulators Beware: The Perils of CPLR 2104," *NYSBA Perspective*, Fall/Winter 2006, at 14
- "State v. Speonk Fuel: The Untold Story Behind the Court of Appeals Decision," *The New York Environmental Lawyer*, Spring/Summer 2005, Vol. 25 No. 2, pgs. 16-20
- "Playground Personal Injury Law - A Primer," *NYSBA Perspective*, Spring/Summer 2004, at 12
- "Riding on a Diamond in the Sky: The DBS Set Aside Provisions of the 1992 Cable Act," *40 Wm & Mary L. Rev.* 1795, 1999

Other Activities

- Former member, Board of Directors, Skaneateles Ski Hill, 2012-2016