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Profile

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2020-2024 (listed for 5 years)
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Environmental Litigation; Antitrust Litigation; Personal Injury Defense: General, 2010
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
- Syracuse University College of Law Board of Advisors, 2020
- Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association, Board of Directors, 2018 - present
- Northern District of New York, ADR Mandatory Mediation Program, Mediator
- Onondaga County Bar Foundation, Board of Directors, 2015 - present
- Central New York Women's Bar Association, Board of Directors, 2014 - present
- New York State Bar Association, Women in the Law Section, 2014 - present
- Syracuse University Law Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 2013-present
- Syracuse University College of Law, Volunteer evaluator for trial/appellate competitions and panelist
- Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County, Landlord/Tenant Court Volunteer, 2006 - present
- New York State Bar Association, Co-Chair Appellate Practice Committee of the Commercial and Federal Litigation section, 2016 - 2019
- Hiscock Legal Aid Society, Board of Directors, 2010 - 2018; Board Chair, 2014 - 2017
- Onondaga County Bar Association
- Empire State Counsel Pro Bono 2018 Honoree
- YWCA Champion of Diversity, 2017
- Successful Business Women Awards, *Central New York Business Journal*, 2016
- Auburn High School Alumni Hall of Distinction, 2015
- Leadership Greater Syracuse, Graduate, 2009

Education

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1998)
- Harvard University (A.B., *magna cum laude*, 1995)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- 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 Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Practices

- School Law
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Environmental and Energy
- Class and Collective Action Litigation

Representative Presentations

- Expert Witnesses in the New York State and Federal Courts, New York State - Federal Judicial Council and Advisory Group Second Circuit Continuing Legal Education Program, October 19, 2018
- Panel Member, NDNY-FCBA CLE, The Disciplined Deposition: Tips for Taking a Deposition in a Federal Court Proceeding, March 31, 2016
- Panel Member, NDNY-FCBA CLE, False Claims Act and Qui Tam Seminar, April 22, 2015
- The False Claims Act – What You Need to Know, Bond In-House Counsel CLE Series, November 18, 2014
- False Claims Act and *Qui Tam* Enforcement: All Points of View, Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association CLE, July 15, 2014
- Drafting 101: Complaints and Removal Papers, Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association CLE, March 18, 2013
- Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Act, Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association CLE, August 13, 2012

Other Activities

- Member, Women Presidents' Organization, Syracuse Chapter II, 2019
- Former Board Member, Child Care Solutions, 2007-2012