

## NYSBA LOISLAW *LawWatch Case Alerts Service*

### *Practice Areas –Search Terms\**

**Libraries:** Unless otherwise indicated, case libraries include: U.S. Supreme Court; Second Circuit Court of Appeals; N.Y. Court of Appeals; N.Y. Appellate Division Reports; and N.Y. Miscellaneous Reports.

#### **Antitrust Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. antitrust
2. Sherman Act, Clayton Act or Donnelly Act
3. Federal Trade Commission

#### **Business Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. business corporation law or limited liability company law
2. bankruptcy
3. secured transactions
4. Federal Trade Commission or Securities Exchange Act
5. New York Stock Exchange Rules
6. banking law
7. franchise

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#### **Commercial Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. commercial property transactions
2. secured transactions
3. UCC, Federal Trade Commission or Securities Exchange Act
4. banking law

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#### **Corporate Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. business corporation law or limited liability company law
2. subchapter S corporation or C corporation

3. shareholder/partnership/operations agreements
4. antitrust, Federal Trade Commission or Securities and Exchange Commission
5. Sherman Act, Clayton Act, Donnelly Act or Sarbanes-Oxley
6. patent
7. OSHA

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### **Criminal Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. Rosario material or Brady material
2. statutory notices (CPL §§ 190.50, 250.20, 710.30, 450.10)
3. right to counsel
4. Fifth Amendment
5. Fourth Amendment
6. identification

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### **Elder Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. EPTL or SCPA
2. Medicaid, Medicare or Social Security
3. special/supplemental needs trusts
4. MHL Article 81
5. long term care or senior housing
6. health care proxy or living will

### **Entertainment Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. copyright, license or trademark
2. motion picture, television, radio, music or literary
3. celebrity, right of publicity
4. Federal Communications Commission
5. production/distribution agreements
6. athletic contracts

## **Environmental Law**

### *Search Terms:*

1. SEQRA or CERCLA
2. Environmental Conservation Law or Brownfield Law
3. wetland
4. land use
5. water and air quality

## **Family Law**

### *Search Terms:*

1. matrimonial actions, grounds for divorce
2. spousal support or equitable distribution
3. child support, custody or visitation

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## **Health Law**

### *Search Terms:*

1. Medicaid, Medicare, SSD or SSI
2. nursing home or home health services
3. health care proxy or living will
4. medical malpractice
5. COBRA/HIPAA compliance
6. external appeals of health insurance denials

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## **Immigration Law**

### *Search Terms:*

1. illegal aliens, immigration, asylum or deportation
2. Immigration and Naturalization Service
3. Board of Immigration Appeals
4. PERM and employment

## **Insurance Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. insurance and bodily injury or property damage
2. environmental insurance coverage, CERCLA or RCRA
3. commercial general liability insurance
4. automobile/no-fault insurance
5. life insurance

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**Intellectual Property Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. intellectual property, patent, copyright or trademark
2. Lanham Act
3. trade dress

**International Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. treaty
2. international law
3. Geneva Convention

**Labor Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. Labor Law
2. Fair Labor Standards Act
3. independent contractor and liability
4. employment discrimination
5. ERISA or COBRA
6. workers' compensation
7. unemployment benefits
8. Civil Service Law, Taylor Law or section 1983

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**Municipal Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. municipal zoning
2. telecommunications
3. real property taxation
4. municipal
5. condemnation or eminent domain
6. General Municipal Law, Town Law, Village Law or General City Law

### **Real Property Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. real property sale or purchase
2. mortgage foreclosure
3. mechanic's lien
4. notice of pendency
5. title or title insurance
6. real property deeds

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### **Tax Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. RPTL
2. sales and use tax
3. income tax, corporate taxes
4. estate tax, death tax, or gift tax

### **Torts Law**

#### *Search Terms:*

1. professional malpractice
2. fraud, trespass, defamation, libel, slander
3. personal injury, battery, or intentional infliction of emotional distress, or false imprisonment
4. negligence
5. products liability

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### **Trusts and Estates Law**

*Search Terms:*

1. EPTL or SCPA
2. will contests
3. right of election
4. undue influence or constructive fraud
5. trust or trust executor