

# **Faculty Bios**





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Molly Casey earned her undergraduate degree in Politics from New York University in 2006 and her J.D. from Albany Law School in 2012. Molly began her career working in both houses of the New York State Legislature where she honed exceptional statutory interpretation and construction skills through her work in developing legislation, and guiding bills through the legislative and committee process. Molly joined Thuillez, Ford, Gold, Butler & Monroe upon graduation from Law School in 2012.

Molly became a partner in the firm in 2017. She focuses her practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense, insurance issues, correctional healthcare defense, and general liability defense. She is admitted to practice law in all New York State Courts as well as the United States District Court for the Northern, Western, and Southern districts. She is involved in all aspects of litigation and appeals.

Molly is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Capital District Trial Lawyers Association, and the Albany County Bar Association.





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Attorney Ryan Finn provides a high level of personal service and commitment to understanding his clients' legal and business needs. Ryan prides himself on giving each client the close, personal attention necessary to resolve problems creatively and efficiently, while still maintaining the highest level of skill and expertise.

Ryan represents clients in a wide variety of corporate matters and litigation. He is involved in all aspects of trial court practice and appeals for clients ranging from individuals to Fortune 500 corporations. Ryan has tried bench and jury trials in state and federal court, and regularly appears before administrative agencies.

Clients choose Ryan because of his reputation for developing creative and effective solutions to their legal problems.



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#### **Bar Admissions**

New York, 1989; U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern District of New York, 1989; New Jersey, 1989; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.

#### **Education**

State University of New York at Oswego ( B.S., magna cum laude, 1986); Western New England School of Law, (J.D., 1989).

#### **Activities**

Former Executive Committee Member, New York State Bar Association's Tort, Insurance and Compensation Law Section; Appointed and serves as a New York State Civil Court Arbitrator.

#### **Awards Received**

New York State Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Law Section's Young Lawyer Award.

#### **Publications**

Vehicle Transportation Claims Affecting the Business Owner and Insurers, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal, (Spring 2002); Dissecting the Deposition: Practical Considerations for the Effective Litigator, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal (Summer, 2003); Dissecting the Deposition: More Than Just a Set of Questions, NYSBA Journal (July 2003).

#### **Lectures**

"Motor Vehicle Accidents-a Look at Liability Issues and Coverage Concerns", NYSBA (1998); "A Review of the Workers' Compensation Claim and Effective Handling", Lorman Education Services (1999); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA



(2000 and 2001); "A Review of New York Transportation Claims", Roadway Express (2001); "A Primer on Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2000 and 2001); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA (2001); "Managing the Litigation Process", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2002); "Evaluating Damages in Automobile Liability", NYSBA (2003); "An Analysis of Legal Billing", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2003); "Practical Skills-Basic Tort and Insurance Law", NYSBA (2003); "Litigation Update", NYSBA (2004); "Negotiating Strategies", Progressive Insurance Company (2004); "Dissecting the Deposition – Winning the Case Early", NYSBA Annual Meeting (2004); "Successful Strategies for Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2004); "Federal Civil Practice: A Primer", NYSBA (2005); "Practical Skills – Basic Tort Insurance Law Practice", NYSBA (2006); "Law School for Insurance Claims Professionals", NYSBA (2006); "Update on Trucking Litigation and Claims", NYSBA (2006); "The Examination Before Trial – A Primer on Depositions in Tort and Personal Injury Cases", NYSBA (2007); "Handling a No-Fault Case", NYSBA (2007); "Keeping Current with Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2008); "Bridging the Gap", NYSBA (2009).

### **Concentrations**

Direct insurance defense cases, including automobile, premises, construction, product liability and coverage disputes. Municipal, criminal and compensation law.

### **Recent Accomplishments**

Robert A. Glick Recognized as a Super Lawyer.

In October 2008, Robert A. Glick was listed as a Super Lawyer selected in the State of New York. Super Lawyers is a published listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 50 practice areas who have attained a high degree of pure recognition and professional achievement.

Super Lawyers is published as a special supplement in leading newspapers, as well as city and regional magazines across the country. Super Lawyers Magazine, featuring articles about attorneys named to the Super Lawyers list, is distributed to all attorneys in the state or region, the lead corporate counsel of Russell 3000 Companies and the ABA – Approved Law School Libraries.

Polling, research and selection are performed by Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. The objective of the Super Lawyers selection process is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel.

Each year a state-wide survey of lawyers is conducted. Lawyers eligible to participate include those who have been in practice for at least five years. Lawyers are asked to nominate the best attorneys they have personally observed in action.

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Born in Schenectady, New York, Mr. Higgins resides in Saratoga County. He graduated from Adirondack Community College in Queensbury (A.A.S.) in 1986, Empire State College (State University of New York) (B.A.) in 1990, and Albany Law School of Union University (J.D.) in 1994.

Mr. Higgins' litigation practice includes all types of personal injury and wrongful death litigation, including representation of persons hurt in automobile and workplace (construction site) accidents, and medical malpractice. Mr. Higgins also represents and litigates on behalf of employers and municipalities in matters involving claims of employment discrimination and civil rights violations.

Prior to joining *LJ&H*, Mr. Higgins was a partner in a preeminent Albany Personal Injury firm, where he successfully secured millions of dollars in recoveries for injured clients. Before pursuing his legal studies and career, Mr. Higgins worked for ten years as a news reporter and sports broadcaster at WGY 810 AM as well as radio stations in Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls.

Mr. Higgins is regularly called upon by various bar associations and groups to lecture to other lawyers on topics ranging from "The Basics of Civil Practice" to "Discovery for Experienced Litigators" to "The Art of Trial Advocacy: Demonstrative Evidence for Television Generation Jurors."

A member of several bar associations and groups, Mr. Higgins is a contributing columnist for the Saratoga County and Warren County Bar Associations' membership newsletters; is a member of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on the Tort System; formerly served as a Third Judicial District Representative on the Executive Committee of the Trial Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association, and is a past winner of the Albany County Bar Association's "President's Award."





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David Iversen is an Associate Attorney at E. Stewart Jones Hacker Murphy, LLP a Troy, New York based boutique litigation firm. He joined as an Associate in 2015 after holding a position as law clerk at Hacker Murphy, LLP. Hacker Murphy merged with the Law Firm of E. Stewart Jones in 2015 where David was hired on as an Associate. The entirety of David's practice is focused on trial work with emphasis on the fields of plaintiff's personal injury, commercial litigation, and employment based class actions. Since being hired in 2015, David has brought more cases to verdict and argued more appeals than any other attorney at Jones Hacker Murphy. He currently acts as local trial counsel for several businesses including Boswell Engineering, the Boat-N-RV line of franchises, and Installed Building Products. He was recently named to the Super Lawyers 2017 Rising Star list in the category of plaintiff's personal injury.





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Ryan Keleher, Esq. is a business and torts litigation attorney who practices civil litigation in state and federal courts. He has tried both jury and non-jury trials, argued at the appellate level and represented clients during hearings, mediations and arbitration proceedings.

Ryan routinely represents individuals, corporations, insurance companies, public entities and school districts in a wide range of litigation matters.

Ryan concentrates his practice in commercial litigation. He represents clients in a variety of business disputes ranging from breach of contract, business torts, fraud, unjust enrichment, unfair competition, breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference, defamation, whistleblower claims, partnership dissolution, disability insurance, professional malpractice, enforcement of employment agreements, covenants not to compete and non-disclosure agreements.

In addition to commercial matters, Ryan has vast experience in the areas of personal injury, premises liability, product's liability, construction accidents, labor law, motor vehicle accidents, fire loss, water loss, toxic tort, insurance coverage disputes and mental hygiene proceedings.

Ryan also donates a significant amount of time to pro bono activities, such as prisoner's rights litigation.

