

## **Ronald F. Kennedy**

Ron Kennedy has been the New York State Bar Association's Director of Governmental Relations since 2007, prior to which he served as Associate Director.

Before coming to NYSBA, Ron served as an Assistant Attorney General at the New York State Department of Law, Civil Recoveries Bureau, where he represented various state agencies in civil litigation, seeking money judgments. Such cases included Medicaid overpayment cases, representing the Department of Social Services; cases to recover for property damages, representing the Thruway Authority; cases to recover the cost of "oil spills", representing the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Prior to serving as an Assistant Attorney General, Ron worked for four years as an Associate Attorney with Matusick, Spadafora, and Verrastro, Buffalo, NY, handling litigation involving personal injury.

Before attending law school and practicing law, Ron worked for two as a Legislative Associate, New York State Assembly, Program and Committee Staff and for two years as staff director for Member of the Assembly, Rolland E. Kidder.

Ron was admitted to practice in New York, and in the Federal District Courts of the Western, Northern, and Eastern Districts of New York, and in Federal Claims Court.