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Mr. Anderson is managing partner in the law firm of Anderson, Moschetti & Taffany, PLLC. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree Cum Laude from Colgate University in 1978 and Juris Doctor Degree from Albany Law School of Union University in 1981.

For the past thirty five years, Mr. Anderson has represented clients in personal injury and wrongful death cases arising from automobile accidents, defective products, medical negligence, construction site accidents and unsafe premises. He has obtained numerous multi-million settlements and verdicts on behalf of his clients, including a verdict of 4.8 million dollars in a products liability case and a settlement of 2.25 million dollars in a pedestrian-motor vehicle case.

Mr. Anderson is admitted to practice in state and federal courts in New York and is a member of the American Bar Association, American Association for Justice, New York State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyers Association (former member Board of Directors), Albany, Rensselaer and Saratoga County Bar Associations, and President of the Capital District Trial Lawyers Association (1998-1999).

Mr. Anderson is also a founding partner of Litigation Resolution Services, which provides alternative dispute resolution, and has handled more than 500 mediations and arbitrations of personal injury and wrongful death cases; as well as numerous business and commercial disputes. He is a member of the Dispute Resolution Section of the New York State Bar Association, having served as Co-Liaison to the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section, and is also a member of the arbitration and mediation committees. He also lectures on mediation and arbitration to lawyers at continuing legal education programs given by numerous organizations, including the New York State Bar Association and the National Business Institute.

Mr. Anderson completed mediation training at the Harvard Negotiation Institute of Harvard Law School in 2010; and in commercial mediation at Fordham Law School in 2014,



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For more than three decades Mr. Anderson has lectured at seminars on personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice, trial practice and alternative dispute resolution. He has spoken at numerous annual Decisions programs for the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Capital District Trial Lawyers Association, New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Society of Safety Engineers, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, National Business Institute and for community organizations. In 2008 he authored a chapter on Products Liability Law for the two volume treatise The Plaintiff's Personal Injury Action in New York, published by the New York State Bar Association; updated in 2013.

Mr. Anderson has been annually voted one of the top attorneys in Upstate New York in Super Lawyers, and for twelve years has been rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell. He has consistently been selected for inclusion The Best Lawyers in America, most recently for the 2016 edition in the practice areas of Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury and Products Liability.



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Daniel M. Braude is a partner at Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP where he centers his practice on complex litigation involving product liability and commercial disputes, with an emphasis on related electronic discovery and document preservation issues. Focused on the information lifecycle, Mr. Braude addresses the challenges associated with changing technology, cloud computing, and related data privacy and information security issues. Mr. Braude graduated cum laude with a J.D. degree from Seton Hall University School of Law and earned his B.S. degree from Lehigh University. He is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US).

As co-chair of Wilson Elser's e-Discovery practice, Mr. Braude serves as a resource within the firm and for clients on a wide range of topics relating to electronically stored information (ESI). His e-Discovery work includes managing electronic document review efforts, evaluating and employing methods of technology-assisted review, and supervising teams of contract attorneys on large-scale review projects. Additionally, Mr. Braude counsels clients on electronic document retention issues and designs legal hold procedures to assist clients with defensible and cost-effective ESI preservation. He routinely serves as discovery counsel in commercial and product liability matters, frequently on behalf of manufacturers engaged in pattern litigation, and represents Wilson Elser as its designated e-Discovery liaison for large firm clients.

In the field of information governance, Mr. Braude works with organizations to effectively manage and organize their information assets while containing costs and avoiding related organizational risks. He performs auditing, assessment and investigation of current information governance practices and clients toward their objectives by drafting document-retention plans, social media guidelines, cloud computing policies, permissible use policies and "bring your own device" policies. At the same time, he counsels clients on related data security issues and litigation readiness concerns, including the evaluation of legacy data retention and disposal. Mr. Braude routinely engages with clients' IT employees, records managers and additional key stakeholders to train employees and monitor compliance with information governance policies.



In the product liability field, Mr. Braude represents manufacturers including those in the transportation and recreational products industries. His notable experience includes case management and coordination of defense efforts in pattern litigation and appearing as coordinating counsel at depositions around the country. He frequently confers and consults with engineers on technical issues related to product design and manufacturing. Additionally, Mr. Braude represents clients in commercial disputes, as either plaintiffs or defendants, often in matters involving subcontractors and component suppliers. In addition, he frequently counsels contractors in the public procurement arena with regard to responding to requests for proposals and related procurement issues.



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John Christopher is a Partner with Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC, who concentrates his practice in the areas of municipal law, zoning and land use planning, real estate transactions and leasing, and landlord/tenant disputes.

Mr. Christopher is an active member of the New York State Bar Association. He serves as an officer of the Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of the NYSBA, where he currently holds the position of chair elect, and has previously held the positions of Treasurer and Secretary. In addition, Mr. Christopher serves as a Section Delegate to the NYSBA House of Delegates and Liaison to the Real Property Law Section.

Mr. Christopher's publications include the following: "Even Substantial Area Variances Are Warranted Under The Statutory Balancing Test When There Is No Detriment To The Surrounding Community," Report From Counsel (Vol. XII, No. 2) Fall/Winter 2011; "When It Is Proper To Impose A 'Recreation Fee' As A Condition To Site Plan Approval For Residential Development," Report From Counsel (Vol. XII, No. 1) Spring/Summer 2011; "Update On Recent Case Law Regarding The Use And Scope Of The State's Power Of Eminent Domain," Report From Counsel (Vol. XI, No. 2) Fall 2010; "The Unsettled Law of Eminent Domain," Report from Counsel (Vol. XI, No. 1) Spring/Winter 2010; "Current Issues in Land Use and Zoning: The Impact of an Increase of Business at a Property with an Established Pre-Existing Nonconforming Use," The Nassau Lawyer, April 2009; and "Temporary Zoning and Planning Moratoriums," The Nassau Lawyer, April 2007.

In 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016, Mr. Christopher was selected to the list of Metro New York Super Lawyers' "Rising Stars." He was recognized in the practice area of Real Estate Law. In 2013, he was named Young Lawyer of the Month by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association. In 2014, Mr. Christopher received the Leadership in Law Award in the Associate Category from Long Island Business News.

Mr. Christopher was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 2008. Mr. Christopher graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Villanova University (2003) and received his J.D. from Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center (2007), magna cum laude.



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W. Russell Corker's life as a trial lawyer began in 1973 while still a student at Boston University School of Law where, as part of a special trial advocacy program, he was permitted to litigate cases in the District Courts of Boston. During law school, he also interned at the United States Attorney's Office in Boston for two years, where he assisted in and observed many trials. Upon his graduation in 1974, he moved to Long Island and took a position as an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County. Initially he started in traffic court, trying twenty or more cases a day. That experience let him move through the ranks to eventually prosecute major felonies. In 1978, he moved from criminal law to the civil side, taking a position as a trial attorney for a firm that exclusively represented physicians and hospitals in medical malpractice lawsuits. Medical malpractice litigation was still relatively uncommon at that time. Over the next thirty plus years, the area of law known as medical malpractice litigation continued to change along with the American culture. In 1980, his career path changed again when he switched sides and began representing patients in medical malpractice lawsuits. He took a position as the principal trial attorney for a major Long Island plaintiff's firm. From then until now, his practice has been focused primarily on representing patients and their families in medical malpractice lawsuits and severe personal injury cases. During this period, he also began taking classes at night at local universities in the field of medicine and the human body, which he did for the next five years. He remained with that firm until 2012, when he opened his own office on Main Street in Huntington Village, five blocks from his home, and a second office on Franklin Avenue in Garden City, to continue representing primarily victims of medical malpractice.

In 1980, Russell also began lecturing to the legal profession, and has continued to do so on a regular basis. He taught trial practice, medicine, principles of persuasion, courtroom technology, and a host of other subjects to thousands of lawyers over the succeeding 34 years. He has always been committed to sharing what he has learned with other lawyers in order to benefit their clients and our judicial system. Teaching others has the added advantage of keeping him abreast of current trends and techniques in his field, and he continuously strives to be a better trial attorney. While he has received a number of honors



during hiscareer — such as Best Lawyers in New York, New York Metro Super Lawyers, the highest rating by Martindale Hubbell, and Ten Leaders in Civil Trial Practice on Long Island — he is most proud of being an active member of the legal community. He is honored by being consistently asked to chair and speak at programs to teach practicing lawyers to become better trial attorneys.

W. Russell Corker considers the personal relationship between the client and himself to be a critical part of litigation. Since beginning his career, he has always considered it important to be actively involved with every case that he might ultimately take to trial. While most firms relegate many tasks associated with litigation — such as interviewing the client, directing medical record processing and review, depositions and trial preparation, to paralegals and junior attorneys — Russ has always considered such responsibilities to be the essence of doing it the right way. He has always considered it a priority to directly interact with his clients from the very beginning of the case until the matter is concluded. All of his clients go to him because, for most of them, they have experienced one of the worst events in their lives; their worlds have been turned upside down. They are often lacking in answers as to why such a thing has happened. His responsibility is to help guide them from this rocky shore, across a wide lake, to the safety and calm on the other side. Litigation is an intense experience, so it is critical that he has a special relationship and cooperation directly with all of his clients. To maintain the level of interaction necessary, Russ limits the number of cases that he puts into litigation so that he can personally handle each case. It is important to not only seek fair and just compensation for the losses sustained by his clients, but help them to begin the long and difficult process of healing after such a dramatic loss. Guidance, education, experience and trust is what you can expect form W. Russell Corker as your attorney. After many years of being a trial attorney, he still enjoys his work as much now as he ever has and hopes to continue to represent his clients for many years to come.



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Ronald J. Friedman is a partner in the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights and Corporate Restructuring Groups, as well as the Deputy Partner-In-Charge of the Firm. Ron is widely regarded as a leading practitioner in the field of bankruptcy and creditor's rights, with vast experience in representing all forms of clients including bankruptcy trustees, liquidating trustees, creditors, creditor committees, and parties involved in out of court work-outs. Over the course of his career, Ron has worked on cases in a multitude of jurisdictions and has routinely problem solved with our clients to achieve favorable business results. It is quite common for the most difficult and tense business situations to be brought to Ron's attention. His keen ability to cut through the complex issues and achieve a consensus solution (whether in or out of court) usually provide all parties to the dispute with a platform to move forward and reach a resolution. Ron has also been appointed as the receiver and liquidating trustee in a number of cases, successfully operating and winding down businesses of all forms and size.

Ron represents clients in bankruptcy cases, workouts, restructurings, liquidations, distressed debt transactions, acquisitions, and complex litigation. He also has extensive experience counseling clients in the telecommunications, real estate, and equipment leasing industries on all facets of their corporate operations. Recently, when a long standing client of the Firm required assistance in the negotiation and sale of his business, Ron was intimately involved in the purchase price negotiation, the term sheet preparation, and the consummation of the asset purchase agreement so that the client was able to keep his focus and attention on the day to day operations of the business. That collaboration and expert guidance enhanced the client's ability to achieve the targeted purchase price while ensuring that the transaction went from dream to reality.

In addition to his legal practice, Ron serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Gulls Amateur Hockey Association, a not-for-profit organization that has been operating in Nassau County for over 40 years. Ron is also a member of the Board of Directors of the (i) Theodore Roosevelt Council of the Boy Scouts America; (ii) the Friends of Long Island Wrestling, an organization dedicated to promoting amateur wrestling; (iii) the Twin Rinks at Eisenhower LLC, a state-of-the-art twin ice rink facility in Nassau County; and (iv) the Muskegon Lumberjacks, a franchise member of the USHL.



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Ignatius Grande is Senior Discovery Attorney at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP. In his role at Hughes Hubbard, Ignatius advises case teams and clients on how to best leverage the latest technologies and e-discovery practices to efficiently guide matters from initial document preservation and collection through to review and production.

By putting strategic processes in place, Ignatius helps clients manage their eDiscovery obligations in the most efficient and cost effective manner. He also advises clients on the management of their social media presence and in the preservation and collection of social media information. He enjoys working with companies to adapt their information governance and eDiscovery practices to changing technologies. Ignatius has represented companies in all areas of electronic discovery and information management, including advising clients on document retention policies, methods of collection, and representing clients at 26(f) conferences and in eDiscovery court hearings.

Ignatius graduated from Yale College in 1996 and Georgetown University Law Center in 1999. He previously served as in-house counsel for a commodities company and as an ediscovery consultant for a national e-discovery vendor. Ignatius also worked for several years with another major international law firm. He began his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable James M. Munley of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Ignatius is a frequent writer and speaker on topics relating to e-discovery, social media and the Internet of Things. He serves as co-chair of the Social Media Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Commercial & Federal Litigation Section and teaches a course on eDiscovery at St. Johns University School of Law.



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Robert Grey is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, B.A. 1987 and St. John's University School of Law, J.D. 1990. He is presently the managing partner of Grey & Grey, L.L.P., which represents workers in the areas of workers' compensation, Social Security Disability, personal injury, Long Term Disability, and other matters involving injury and disability. The firm has offices throughout the metropolitan area.

Robert has represented thousands of clients before the Workers' Compensation Board, tried cases in State and Federal Court, and prosecuted appeals in State and Federal courts including the New York State Court of Appeals. He has also been involved in drafting legislation to provide workers' compensation and pension benefits for World Trade Center rescue, recovery and clean-up workers.

Robert has presented continuing education programs from the New York State Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and many county bar associations. He is also a frequent lecturer for many local unions and for the New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, where he serves as Treasurer. Robert is also the Outreach Committee Chair of the Mt. Sinai – Irving J. Selikoff Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine Advisory Board (which named him the 2008 Man of the Year). He has served as an adjunct professor at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, a technical advisor to the New York State September 11th Worker Protection Task Force, as a member of the New York State Insurance Department Advisory Committee to the Workers' Compensation Reform Task Force, the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Advisory Committee, and the New York State Business Regulation Council to which he was appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Robert has also been the Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Alliance for the past seven years and was recently elected a Director of the Injured Workers Bar Association.

Robert has published many articles on workers' compensation issues which have appeared in legal journals, the New York Law Journal, and the New York Times, among others. In 2008 he was the honoree of the Transport Workers Union Local 100 Widows & Orphans Fund.



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Mr. Hack's primary practice focus is providing a full range of legal services to banks and other financial institutions.

His broad-based financial institutions practice runs the gamut, from acting as issuer's counsel in many public offerings by bank holding companies to helping clients address examination report criticisms so that enforcement action can be avoided. He has also assisted many clients in developing retail banking documentation that satisfies federal and state consumer regulations or commercial necessities.

He also supports other practice areas within the firm by bringing his extensive knowledge of banking transactions and banking law to the table when bank clients are in need of real estate or litigation assistance.

### Education

Boston University School of Law, J.D. cum laude, 1976

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Shawndra Jones practices in the areas of commercial litigation and employment law. Her experience includes matters before state and federal courts and administrative agencies. As part of her employment law practice, Ms. Jones has counseled employers concerning various issues, including family and medical leave, disability accommodation, wage and hour matters, veterans' rights, equal employment opportunity concerns, and questions arising at the intersection of technology and the workplace. In 2016, Ms. Jones co-authored an article entitled "Using Technology in the Hiring Process – Should Employers 'Like' Social Media?," which appeared in the National Bar Association Magazine. And Ms. Jones lectures on legal and ethical issues associated with social media and other emerging technologies.

Ms. Jones's professional memberships and activities include the American Bar Association, Section of Labor and Employment Law; National Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section & Women Lawyers Division; New York State Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section (Workplace Rights and Responsibilities Committee) & Commercial and Federal Litigation Section (Social Media Committee); New York City Bar Association, Judiciary Committee & Diversity in the Judiciary Subcommittee; Association of Black Women Attorneys; Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts; and Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program, Inc. ("PALS"). Ms. Jones was recently appointed to the New York State Bar Association's new Committee on Technology and the Legal Profession.

Ms. Jones is a 2016 recipient of the National Bar Association's "40 Under 40 Nation's Best Advocates" and "Excellence in Innovation" awards. In addition, the New York State Bar Association recognized Ms. Jones as a "2016 Empire State Counsel® Outstanding Pro Bono Volunteer." She was also selected to become a member of The National Black Lawyers – Top 40 Under 40 – for New York in 2016 and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation in 2015.

After graduating cum laude with Distinction in Psychology from Yale University, Ms. Jones earned her juris doctorate from Columbia Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, graduation co-chair, and editor in chief of the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems. Following law school, Ms. Jones served as a law clerk to the Honorable Alvin W. Thompson in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut before entering private practice at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.



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Deborah E. Kaminetzky is the founding member of Kaminetzky & Associates, P.C. located in Cedarhurst, New York. Prior to starting the firm Deborah worked at a Long Island firm where she learned the practice of Matrimonial and Family law and Estate Planning. Deborah has also worked at the New York Department of Consumer Affairs where she was responsible for prosecuting unlicensed home improvement contractors and negotiating settlements for consumers.

Prior to practicing law, Ms. was the president of a commercial property management corporation in the New York Metro area. Ms. Kaminetzky is a member of the American Bar Association (General Practice, Solo and Small firm Division and Law Practice Management Sections), National Association For Community Mediation, New York State Bar Association (Estate, Family Law, ADR and General Practice Sections), The New York State Council on Divorce Mediation, Nassau County Bar Association (where she serves as Chair of the Technology and Practice Management Committee, and is active in the Community Relations and Education Committee, Women in the Law committees and General and Solo Committee) and The Nassau County Women's Bar Association. Ms. Kaminetzky was recently appointed to the Committee on Law Practice Management of the New York State Bar Association. Ms. Kaminetzky serves on the Board of Directors of the Yashar Attorney and Judges Chapter of Hadassah as a Vice President, and was their Woman of the Year 2012.

Deborah graduated from New York Law School in 1991 and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1986. Ms. Kaminetzky was admitted to the First Department in 1991 and the United States Supreme Court Bar in February of 2015. Deborah is on the Matrimonial fee dispute arbitration panel for Nassau County. She expanded her alternative dispute resolution practice by completing a Mediation certificate program in December of 2013, an advanced Mediation certificate program in 2015 and most recently a Divorce Mediation certificate in 2016 from The New York Peace Institute. Ms. Kaminetzky has spoken to various groups on topics including matrimonial law, technology and social media use, and disaster preparedness for business including cybersecurity.



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Mr. Krinsky's ethics-based defense litigation practice focuses on:

- Federal & State Attorney/Judicial Ethics Matters, including: representing attorneys and law firms under investigation by disciplinary authorities and other government agencies; providing guidance to lawyers concerning the day-to-day practice of law; representing disbarred and suspended attorneys seeking reinstatement; advising and representing members of the New York State Judiciary in matters before the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct; and assisting law school graduates in the admissions process.
- Federal & State Criminal Defense Matters, including: defending clients against lawenforcement actions such as claims of securities fraud, antitrust, investment advisory fraud, health care fraud, tax issues, money laundering, RICO, and narcotics trafficking, among others; helping conduct internal investigations; addressing compliance issues; and responding to regulatory inquiries.
- Art Law Ethics & Litigation Matters, including: allegations of business fraud; artrelated disputes; fraudulent transactions; provenance and authenticity; fraudulent inducement to sell; and sales tax evasion.

Mr. Krinsky is a frequent lecturer on topics involving ethics in litigation, personal and professional responsibility and academic integrity, including at: the N.Y. State Judicial Institute; the Appellate Divisions, First and Second Judicial Departments; the N.Y. State Bar Association; the N.Y. City Bar; the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association; the N.Y. State Academy of Trial Lawyers; the N.Y. State Trial Lawyers Association; the Practicing Law Institute; the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association; the Queens County Bar Association; Sotheby's



Institute of Art; and law schools such as Brooklyn Law School, Columbia Law School and Fordham Law School.

Mr. Krinsky serves as the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section of the N.Y. State Bar Association; and the Chair of the Committee on Professional Discipline of the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association. Mr. Krinsky serves on the Board of Advisors of the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association Institute of Legal Ethics; and is also a Member of: the Brooklyn Bar Association; the N.Y. State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism; the N.Y. City Bar Association's Professional Ethics.



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Stephen Rodner, a member of Pryor Cashman's Media + Entertainment and Intellectual Property Groups, has been a vanguard in entertainment transactions and intellectual property matters that have transformed the industry landscape over the past forty plus years. Steve represents entertainment companies as well as individual writers, producers and artists, all of whom benefit from his in-house experience with Columbia and Paramount Pictures.

In the transactional space, Steve's practice includes distribution, licensing, option/purchase and other contractual arrangements involving live theater, film, television, home video, digital media, e-commerce and crowdfunding. He provides counsel regarding optimization of entertainment properties across multiple platforms and media.

Steve negotiates and drafts:

- Commercial tie-in and licensing agreements
- Motion picture distribution agreements
- Motion picture, television and live theater option/purchase agreements
- Talent agreements
- Television pilot and series deals for writers, producers and talent

Steve's extensive intellectual property experience includes trademark selection, procurement, registration and clearance, advising on the proper use of trademark rights and trade names throughout the world, and copyright registration and protection. His IP insights are particularly valuable to clients engaged in complex transactions involving intellectual property and confidentiality agreements.

Steve brings an in-depth understanding of the legal and business issues that prevail in live theater productions. He provides counsel regarding the latest developments in the areas of copyright, fair use and termination rights. On the financial side, Steve prepares offering documents and investment agreements, and advises clients regarding investments in productions of all types.



In addition to negotiating contracts for live theater producers, creative personnel, composers, lyricists, playwrights, directors, designers and performers, Steve reviews and negotiates subsidiary rights and motion picture rights for stock, amateur and foreign theater productions and tours. He also counsels clients on issues relating to errors and omissions insurance, unions and guilds.

Steve is a member of the New York State Bar Association's Executive Committee and former Chair of the Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section. Taking on the latest issues impacting the entertainment industry and he frequently speaks on topics such as fair use and crowdfunding at continuing legal education forums and bar association events.



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Patricia J. Shevy is the founder of The Shevy Law Firm, LLC, of Albany, New York. Tricia focuses her practice exclusively in the areas of estate planning and administration, elder law/special needs planning and business succession planning. Tricia is an active member of the New York State Bar Association- Trusts and Estates Section (former Chairperson and active member of the Life Insurance and Employee Benefits Committee and Vice Chairperson of the Continuing Legal Education Committee) and Elder Law Section (Co-Chair of the Estates and Tax Committee and member of the Board of Editors of the Elder and Special Needs Law Journal). Tricia routinely lectures to small groups regarding estate tax planning, long term care planning, estate planning for non-traditional families and small business owners. Tricia was honored with the opportunity to teach all attorneys applying for admission to practice by the New York State Board of Law Examiners the basics of powers of attorney, health care proxies and trusts. Tricia also regularly lectures and writes for continuing legal education programs offered by the New York State Bar Association.

### **Areas of Practice:**

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### Education

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