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Michelle is immensely proud that Itkowitz PLLC was awarded its NYS Women Business Enterprise Certification by the Empire State Development Corp. Michelle's eponymous law firm is one of the largest women-owned law firms, by revenue, in the State.

Michelle is admitted to practice in New York State and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1989 from Union College and a Juris Doctor in 1992 from Brooklyn Law School. She began her legal career at Cullen & Dykman.

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Ms. Jones has also spoken on educational programs and written about issues related to technology. Specifically, 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* in 2016, and jointly prepared updates for the "Civil Discovery Issues" chapter for the Practising Law Institute's treatise on *Social Media and the Law* in 2018 and 2019. And Ms. Jones has lectured extensively on legal and ethical issues associated with e-discovery, social media, and other emerging technologies. Recently, Ms. Jones served as a guest speaker for a groundbreaking *Technology and the Law* course created through a partnership between the City University of New York School of Law and the New York State Bar Association.

Ms. Jones's professional memberships and activities include the American Bar Association, Section of Labor and Employment Law & Center for Professional Responsibility CLE Committee (former member); 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 (former member) & Enhance Diversity in the Profession Committee (Co-Chair, Diversity in the Judiciary Subcommittee); National Employment Law Council; Association of Black Women Attorneys; Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts; and Practicing Attorneys for Law Students Program, Inc. ("PALS"). In 2017, Ms. Jones was appointed to the New York State Bar



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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, co-chair of the Student Senate's Graduation Committee, 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 serves on the Board of Directors of the Yashar Attorney and Judges Chapter of Hadassah as Treasurer 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.

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Prior to practicing law, Ms. Kaminetzky served on the Architectural Control Committee of a Home Owners Association in Boca Raton while living in Florida and was the president of a commercial property management corporation in the New York Metro area. Deborah has spoken to various groups on topics including fee arbitration, commercial leasing, matrimonial law, technology and social media use, and disaster preparedness for business.

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- *Federal & State Criminal Defense Matters*, including: defending clients against law-enforcement 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.

Mr. Krinsky is the Vice Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association; the former Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section of the N.Y. State Bar Association; and the former 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 New York State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism; the New York City Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Committee; and the New York County Lawyers' Committee on Professional Ethics.



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In 2016, Eileen was honored by the Suffolk County Bar Association as a recipient of the Fr. Peter Sweisgood Award and by the Caron Foundation, receiving the 2016 New York City Community Service Award. Both awards are in recognition of her commitment to provide vital services to the New York City legal profession.