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Danielle Mikalajunas Fogel is an attorney at Fager Amsler Keller & Schoppman, LLP. Her practice focuses on litigation, specifically representing physicians, health care providers and hospitals in the defense of malpractice actions. She also represents physicians, providers and nurses in state disciplinary proceedings. Ms. Fogel has extensive experience in handling medical malpractice claims from pre-claim status through trial as well as post-trial and appeal. She works closely with physicians and experts to effectively prepare cases for litigation. Ms. Fogel also provides counsel to healthcare practitioners and medical facilities on risk management issues.

Prior to joining FAKS, Ms. Fogel was the Chair of Sugarman Law Firm's medical malpractice department and was a member of its management committee. She has extensive experience resolving cases favorably through jury trials and alternative dispute resolution.

In addition to lecturing at several continuing legal education programs, Ms. Fogel has also lectured to the Upstate Medical University and St. Joseph's Hospital on topics of malpractice, liability and disciplinary proceedings.

Ms. Fogel is very active in the community. She is the secretary for the Onondaga County Bar Association and a member of the Central New York Bar Association and New York State Bar Association. Ms. Fogel also donates a significant amount of time to mentoring students at Syracuse University College of Law and as the legal advisor to the Fayetteville-Manlius Mock Trial Team. Ms. Fogel also volunteers her time as a board member of the McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center.

Previously, Ms. Fogel was a forensic scientist with the New York State Police. She graduated from Utica College of Syracuse University (B.S. Biology/Psychology, *magna cum laude* 2000) and Syracuse University College of Law (J.D. 2004)

**MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Onondaga County Bar Association, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Secretary  
New York State Bar Association  
New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers  
Central New York Women's Bar Association, Past President and



Women's Bar Association of New York, Permanent Chair of the Convention Committee  
Century Club "Eds and Meds Committee", Member  
Advisor for the Fayetteville-Manlius Mock Trial Team  
McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center, Board Member

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2014 Central New York Business Journal 40 Under Forty Award Winner  
America's Top 100 Attorneys – America's Top 100 Civil Defense Attorneys  
Super Lawyer, Rising Star for Medical Malpractice Insurance Defense, 2013-2018  
Grand Rounds Lecturer, University Hospital, General Surgery (2015) and Emergency  
Medicine (2017)  
NBI CLE Lecturer, "Medical Malpractice from A-Z: Medicine 101 for Attorneys"  
NYSBA CLE Local Chair and Lecturer, 2014 "Medical Malpractice Litigation: Technique,  
Strategy and Procedure"  
NYSBA CLE Local Chair and Lecturer, 2016 "Medical Malpractice Litigation 2016"