

DEBORAH H. KARALUNAS

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EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law

J.D. *cum laude*, May 1982

Honors: Justinian Honor Society

Activities and Employment: Legal Writing Teaching Assistant; Research Assistant; International Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor; Grossman Moot Court Trial Competition

Cornell University

A.B. in Government, May 1978

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1/2003 - present ***New York State Supreme Court Justice, 5th Judicial District***
Presiding Justice, Commercial Division, Onondaga County (2007-present)
Pattern Jury Instruction Committee (2017-present)
Chair, Board of Trustees, Onondaga County Supreme Court Library (2007-present)
- 1/2013 - present ***Syracuse University College of Law, Adjunct Professor***
Teach New York Civil Practice (evening class)
- 9/1983 - 12/2002 ***Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse, New York***
Member, litigation department. Substantial motion and trial experience in both state and federal courts. Primary areas of litigation included commercial, labor and employment, and intellectual property
- 5/1981 - 8/1983 ***Howard G. Munson, Chief Judge, United States District Court for NDNY***
Law Clerk (8/1982 - 8/1983); Student Intern (5/1981 - 5/1982)
Researched and prepared draft decisions and orders in both civil and criminal cases

PUBLICATIONS

Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts, Ch. 21, Bill of Particulars (R. Haig, 3rd & 4th eds.)
Judicial Dispatch, Editor (Fall 2013 – Spring 2022)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York

President (2018); President-Elect (2017); 1st Vice Chair (2016); 2d Vice Chair (2015); Secretary (2014)
Member (2003-present)

New York State Bar Association

Member, House of Delegates (2012-13)
Judicial Section, Reporting Secretary (2013-2022); Presiding Member (2011-12); Assistant Presiding Member (2010-11); Treasurer, (2009-10); Secretary (2008-09)
Member, past chair and speaker at various CLE programs

Onondaga County Bar Association

Board of Directors (1993-95; 2006-08)
Member and chair of various sections and committees, and speaker at various CLE programs

Central New York Women's Bar Association

President (2003-04)
Board of Directors (2000-04)
Member, and speaker at various CLE programs

Onondaga County Bar Foundation

Board of Trustees (2010-present)

Awards:

2023 Recipient of the Justice Martin J. Evans Award for Judicial Excellence and Leadership in the Judiciary
2018 Armenian Bar Association's Public Servant Honoree
2017 Recipient of the Central New York Women's Bar Association's Inaugural Karen DeCrow Award
2009 Recipient of the SU College of Law Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award