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Deborah A. Scalise is a partner in the firm *SCALISE HAMILTON & SHERIDAN LLP* in Scarsdale, New York. The Firm represents professionals in professional responsibility and ethics matters, and white-collar criminal matters. Among other services, the Firm advises lawyers proactively via advisory letters; reviews websites and escrow accounts to ensure compliance with ethical obligations; and provides defensive counsel when a professional or judge is faced with allegations of ethical misconduct or criminality.

Before entering private practice in 2002, Ms. Scalise was Deputy Attorney General in Charge of Public Advocacy for the Westchester Region and handled cases involving consumer frauds, civil rights, and public integrity. Prior to that, she was the Deputy Chief Counsel to the Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Judicial Department. In her nine years at the Committee, she litigated complex disciplinary matters including, investigations, hearings and appellate review of attorney ethical misconduct. Her first position as a lawyer was as an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County, where she handled economic crimes and arson cases. Ms. Scalise earned a Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School, and both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degree in Forensic Psychology from the John Jay College of the City University of New York.

Ms. Scalise is active in several bar associations. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) where she serves as the Chair of the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee and on the Attorney Professionalism Committee. She twice served as Vice President to Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY), where she also serves as Professional Ethics Committee Co-chair. A Past President of the White Plains Bar Association (WPBA) and the Westchester Women's Bar Association (WWBA), she serves on several Committees for both including, Outreach Co-chair and is actively involved in educational programs for students, including Take Your Children to Work Day, Law Day and Career Day. She is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) and a former member of its Public Sector Lawyer's Division's Ethics and CLE Committees. She is also a member of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and the New York County Lawyers Association, serving on the Board of NYCLA's Ethics Institute. She is a member of the Westchester County Bar Association (WCBA) and served as Co-chair of the Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee. As a member of the New Rochelle Bar Association (NRBA), she is a Small Claims Court Arbitrator in the New Rochelle City Court. She is also a member of the Federal Bar Council, the Brooklyn Columbian Lawyers Association, the Westchester Columbian Lawyers Association and the Eastchester Bar Association.

Ms. Scalise has coordinated and/or lectured in CLE Programs for the: Appellate Division, First, Second and Third Departments; NYSBA; Practising Law Institute; WBASNY; WWBA; WCBA; WPBA; NRBA; Brooklyn Women's Bar Association; Rockland County Women's Bar Association; Pace University Law School CLE Program; St. John's University Law School CLE Program; Fordham Law School CLE Program; CUNY Law School CLE Program; NYSTLA; New York Civil and Criminal Trial Attorneys Association; New York State Association of Disciplinary Attorneys; and New York County Supreme Court Arbitrators. She has also been a faculty member of the Cardozo Law School Intensive Trial Advocacy Program and a guest lecturer at Brooklyn Law School, Columbia Law School, Cardozo Law School, Pace Law School and John Jay College. Ms. Scalise is an Adjunct Professor at Fordham Law School, where she teaches Professional Responsibility.

Ms. Scalise was a contributing author for a chapter in the Oxford University Press's *The New York Rules of Professional Conduct: Opinions, Commentary, and Case Law*, a treatise for attorneys providing case law, bar opinions, and commentary governing ethical conduct. She also authored several articles related to professional responsibility and ethics issues for among others, the *NYSBA Association's Journal*; the *WBASNY* and *WWBA* newsletter; the *WCBA Journal*; and the *NYSTLA Bill of Particulars*

In 2014, the firm received the *WWBA's Family Friendly Award* and was recognized by the N.Y. Law Journal as one of the *Top 100 Largest Women-Owned Law Firms*.