

Speaker Biographies

Neil Cahn is a graduate of Yale College and a Law Review graduate of the Hofstra University School of Law who has practiced law on Long Island for more than 40 years. He has been selected by his peers as a Super Lawyer and rated AV-Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Cahn's practice is concentrated in divorce in both family and business settings. With families, Mr. Cahn represents clients with issues relating to the division of property, spousal and child support issues; custody, visitation and other parenting issues, and estate disputes. In the commercial area Mr. Cahn is involved with the dissolution of business entities, disputes between partners or other co-owners, employer/employee issues, and similar matters. To avoid contested disputes, Mr. Cahn provides advance planning and negotiates agreements. With families, these include prenuptial, post-nuptial and separation agreements and divorce stipulations of settlement. In commercial settings, these agreements include partnership and shareholder agreements, employment agreements, severance plans, etc.

Neil Cahn is engaged in dispute resolution through litigation, and by alternative dispute resolution through arbitration, mediation, or collaboration. Mr. Cahn has been certified in the Collaborative Divorce process by the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, and in Family Mediation by the Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center and the Mediation Institute of New York.

Mr. Cahn is active in promoting the use of the Collaborative Law Process in New York as Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals. He is also a member of International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and of Collaborative Divorce Resolutions. These organizations promote the interdisciplinary settlement of conflicts using lawyers, financial experts and mental health professionals.

Mr. Cahn's blog at www.divorceny.com, commenting on recent family law decisions, is read by thousands each month. He is a past revision author of Matthew Bender's New York Civil Practice, Matrimonial Actions. He has served as an Instructor in Family Law Skills for the Hofstra University School of Law, and written and lectured for the State University of New York, various bar associations and professional organizations, CLE sponsors, as well as other lay groups.

Mr. Cahn is also admitted in the United States District Courts, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States, and has served as a court-appointed arbitrator for the United States District Court. He is a former member of the Nassau County Supreme Court Matrimonial Neutral Evaluation Panel, and is now a Special Master.

Mr. Cahn is a member of the Family Law Committees of the American, State, and County Bar Associations; the Collaborative Law Committee of the Dispute Resolution section of the State Bar Association, and the Commercial Litigation Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association. He is a member of the New York Family Law American Inn of Court and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Joel Cohen



Joel Cohen has practiced law at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP in New York for 33 years. He represents individuals and corporations in white-collar criminal investigations and prosecutions and in internal investigations, regulatory and enforcement matters. Before practicing at Stroock, he was a New York State and then a U.S. Justice Department prosecutor for ten years concentrating on prosecuting public officials and organized crime figures.

For over 30 years, Mr. Cohen has been a regular contributor and now a columnist on criminal law and ethics for the New York Law Journal. He frequently writes and lectures (to judges, lawyers and laypeople) on those subjects and is regularly published in *The Hill* and *Huffington Post*, among others. Last year he moderated a monthly dialogue between Retired Judge Richard Posner and Judge Jed Rakoff for *Slate*. All told, he has authored close to 400 articles. For ten years Mr. Cohen has been an Adjunct Professor at Fordham Law School, where he has taught Professional Responsibility and currently teaches a class on “How Judges Decide.”

He is the author of two books of non-fiction: *Blindfolds Off: Judges on How They Decide* (ABA Publ., 2014), in which he interviewed 13 federal judges about their important cases and decision making, and *Broken Scales: Reflections on Injustice* (ABA Publ. 2017), examining injustice through the eyes of a single participant in ten separate cases. Mr. Cohen also authored *Truth Be Veiled* (Coffeetown Press, 2010), a novel that addresses the criminal lawyer's ethical dilemmas in dealing with truth, and has published works of Biblical fiction, including *Moses: A Memoir* (Paulist Press, 2003), *David and Bathsheba: Through Nathan's Eyes* (Hidden Spring) and *Moses and Jesus: A Conversation* (Dorrance Publishing Co. Inc.). He also tackles religion and social justice in blogposts on the *Times of Israel*.

Monica A. Duffy, Esq.

Monica A. Duffy is Chief Attorney for the Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department in Albany, New York.

Ms. Duffy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1984, and a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1987. After graduation from law school Ms. Duffy worked as an associate at a private law firm and in January 1992, she became a founding partner in the law firm of Judge & Duffy, Attorneys at Law, Glens Falls, New York. Prior to joining the Committee as Chief Attorney in September 2013, Ms. Duffy was a member of the Committee and served as its Chairperson from 2011-2012.

Ms. Duffy's bar admissions include New York State, the U.S. District Court Northern District of New York, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ms. Duffy is a member of the New York State Association of Disciplinary Counsel, the New York State Bar Association Committee on Professional Discipline, and the New York State Bar Association. She is a current member and former board member and president of the Warren County Bar Association and a former board member and vice-president of the Warren County Bar Foundation. In addition, throughout her career, Ms. Duffy has been a member and officer of several nonprofit and charitable organizations.

In March 2015, Ms. Duffy was named as a member of the Commission on Statewide Attorney Discipline, which Commission was created by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman to conduct a comprehensive review of New York State's attorney discipline system. The Commission published its final report in September 2015.

In November of 2016, the Capital District Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee presented its "Ray of Hope Award" to Ms. Duffy.

Bruce A. Green is the Louis Stein Chair at Fordham Law School, where he directs the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics. He teaches and writes in the areas of legal ethics and criminal law, and has co-authored a casebook, *Professional Responsibility: A Contemporary Approach* (West, 3d ed. 2017). He chairs the New York City Bar's Committee on Professional Ethics, serves on the Multistate Professional Bar Examination drafting committee, and is a member and past chair of the N.Y. State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics. He previously chaired the ABA Criminal Justice Section, served on the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, was the Reporter to both the ABA Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege and the ABA Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice, and co-chaired the ethics committees of the ABA Litigation Section and the ABA Criminal Justice Section. Since joining the Fordham faculty in 1987, Professor Green has also engaged in various part-time public service, including as a member of the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board, as a member of the attorney disciplinary committee in Manhattan, as Associate Counsel in the office of the Iran/Contra prosecutor, and as a consultant and special investigator for the N.Y.S. Commission on Government Integrity. Previously, Professor Green was a federal prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, where he served as Chief Appellate Attorney, and he was a judicial law clerk to Justice Thurgood Marshall and Circuit Judge James L. Oakes. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia Law School.

Lynne S. Hilowitz, Esq.

Lynne S. Hilowitz is an attorney and a partner in the firm of DaSilva & Hilowitz PLLC in New City, New York. She has been practicing law since 1981 and is a graduate of The Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. Ms. Hilowitz is admitted to the New York, New Jersey and Florida Bars. Her focus is Estate Planning, Probate, and Surrogate's Court litigation regarding Trust and Estate matters. Ms. Hilowitz is the current President of The Estate Planning Council of Rockland County, Inc. and currently serves on its Board of Directors and as Vice President. She is a frequent lecturer on various trusts and estates topics for professional and civic organizations. Ms. Hilowitz is the author of numerous articles in The New York State Bar Association, The Rockland County Bar Association and The American Bar Association publications, and has been featured in articles appearing in various media in the areas of Trusts, Wills, Estates, and Estate taxation. Ms. Hilowitz is a former President of The Rockland County Bar Association and a former member of its Board of Directors and continues to serve as the Chair of The Rockland County Bar's Surrogate's Court and Estate Planning Committee. She served as a former Chair of The New York State Bar Association's General Practice Section and is currently Chair of its Trusts and Estates Law Committee and 9th Judicial District Representative. In November, 2018, Ms. Hilowitz was appointed by The Rockland County Legislature to serve as a Trustee on The State University of New York-Rockland Community College's Board of Trustees.

About Richard A. Klass, Esq.

- **PRACTICE AREAS:** Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Litigation; Legal Malpractice; General Practice
- **FIRM:** Law Firm of Richard A. Klass, Esq.
- **WEB SITE:** www.courtstreetlaw.com

BIO

Richard A. Klass is the quintessential “Court Street lawyer,” as defined by *The New York Times*, a “street-smart sharpie with verve, hustle and a striver’s charisma.” Practicing law much like a critical care doctor functions, Klass is the lawyer clients appreciate when the issue is so vital. Practicing primarily in the areas of commercial litigation, debt collection and enforcement of judgments, legal malpractice, and real estate litigation, his firm also represents clients in bankruptcy, civil appeals, and federal court litigation. Mr. Klass lectures and writes extensively for lawyers and industry professionals.

Mr. Klass serves as an Officer of the Brooklyn Bar Association, Member of the Grievance Committee for the Appellate Division, Second Department, Former Chair of the General Practice Section of the New York State Bar Association, Co-Editor of the New York State Bar Association’s General Practice Section *One on One* Publication, and an Arbitrator, Small Claims Part of the Civil Court of the City of New York, County of Kings. He also served as a representative to the Statewide Special Counsel for the Supreme Court’s Commercial Division. Mr. Klass also serves as a Fee Arbitrator in the Part 137 Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Program. He has been selected for the New York Super Lawyers List.

In 1989, Mr. Klass received his Bachelor of Arts at Hofstra University and his Juris Doctorate at New York Law School in 1992. He was the Recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Conflict of Laws. Mr. Klass is admitted to the following jurisdictions: State of New York

(1992); State of New Jersey (1993); U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1992); U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992); U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey (1993); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1999); and the U.S. Supreme Court (1997).

Richard Klass has been a formative voice within New York law circles both for the high standards of his work as well as his extensive writings, lectures, and appearances in the media. He reaches an audience of lawyers and non-lawyers equally through publications which include his quarterly newsletter, *Law Currents* and his blogs *Law Currents* and *The Legal Malpractice Blog, New York*. His books include *I Got Bloomed: Keeping Client Confidences and Loyalties* (2018), *Killing the “Zombies”: Recent Changes to New York State’s Foreclosure Laws* (published 2017), *Attorney’s Liens and Legal Fee Enforcement* (2015), *Retention and Withdrawal of Counsel: a guide for attorneys* (2015), and *Successfully Defending Your Credit Card Lawsuit* (2013). The newsletter and blog, *Law Currents*, with tens of thousands of readers combined, is particularly popular. Written in a style that appeals to nearly anyone who likes a good story, this two-page illustrated quarterly features entertaining and informative case studies written in plain English.

Richard A. Klass, Esq.

Litigation for the Legal Profession:

Legal Malpractice

Attorney fee collection

Consultation on and litigation of attorney’s retaining and charging liens

Expert Witness analysis and testimony on reasonable attorney’s fees and award

David Lat is founding editor and editor at large of Above the Law, an award-winning website about the legal profession that reaches more than 1 million unique visitors a month. David's writing has also appeared in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post, among other publications. Prior to Above the Law, he launched Underneath Their Robes, a blog about federal judges. David's first book, *Supreme Ambitions: A Novel*, was published in 2014.

Before entering the media world, David worked as a federal prosecutor in Newark, New Jersey; a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, in New York; and a law clerk to Judge Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. David graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal.

BURTON N. LIPSHIE

Burt Lipshie is a 1967 cum laude graduate of Columbia Law School, and, since 1977, has been the Managing Attorney of the Litigation Department of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, LLP, its national litigation coordinator, Director of the firm's Attorney Enrichment Program, and Co-Chair of its CLE Committee. Before joining Stroock, he was an Assistant District Attorney in New York County, and Law Secretary to Justice Abraham J. Gellinoff, New York State Supreme Court, New York County and Appellate Term, First Department.

Since 1985, Burt has also been Adjunct Professor of Law at Cardozo School of Law, where he teaches New York Practice. He has been voted "Outstanding Adjunct Professor of the Year" by the graduating class 18 times in the last 22 years.

He is Past Chair of the Professional Development Consortium – an organization of directors of Professional Development and Continuing Legal Education in law firms across the country and Canada. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Practice to the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York, and Chairs its Subcommittees on Disclosure and on Evidence. He also served on the New York State CLE Board. He is a former member, and Panel Chair, of the Departmental Disciplinary Committee of the First Department.

Burt is co-author of "New York Civil Procedure Before Trial," published by James Publications. He wrote the chapter and writes the annual pocket-part on "Parties" for "Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts," published by West. He delivers an annual Civil Practice Update for the New York State Unified Court System Judicial Seminars, as well as the annual seminars for Law Clerks and Court Attorneys. He has lectured on New York Civil Practice at various Bar Associations throughout New York State, as well as the annual CPLR Update program for the Practising Law Institute.

Hon. Colleen McMahon

Chief U.S. District Judge, SDNY



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Chief Judge McMahon was born in 1951 in Columbus, Ohio. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University (B.A., summa cum laude, 1973) and Harvard Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1976). Chief Judge McMahon spent most of the next two decades at the law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton and Garrison, in 1984, she became the first woman litigator to be elected to partnership in the firm. She interrupted her time at Paul Weiss for ten months to serve in another capacity that was near and dear to her- as Speechwriter and Special Assistant to The Hon. Donald McHenry, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations. In 1993, at the behest of one of her mentors, New York Chief Judge Judith Kaye, she chaired The Jury Project, a successful effort to reform every aspect of jury service in the New York State Courts; she was assisted in this endeavor by a young Paul Weiss associate named Robert Kaplan. Shortly thereafter, in June 1995, she was confirmed as a Judge of the New York Court of Claims (1995), in which capacity she served as an Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court for three years. In October 1998, she was confirmed as a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. She became the court's Chief Judge on June 1, 2016. She is presently serving a three year term as the district court representative from the Second Circuit on the Judicial Conference of the United States; in September of this year, she was elected Chair of the Conference's District Court Caucus.

Chief Judge McMahon is married to Frank Sica. They have a daughter Katie, two sons, Patrick and Brian, and a wonderful daughter in law, Anne Barreca.

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Education

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State University of New York,
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Sara Payne is the leader of Barclay Damon's Cannabis Team. In that capacity, she oversees a multidisciplinary specialized team of attorneys who represent individuals and organizations impacted by legal cannabis operations throughout the United States. In addition to cannabis law, Sara focuses her practice on complex permitting, licensing, contract preference programs, government certifications, regulatory proceedings, regulatory compliance, corporate governance, commercial litigation, governmental relations, and corporate law.

Sara's clients include multinational cannabis companies and one of the first five entities authorized to grow, manufacture and dispense medical marijuana in New York. She assisted the company since its inception with all aspects of operations, including advising on entity formation and corporate structure, capitalization and other startup issues; navigating the registration process; complying with complex federal, state and local regulations governing the industry; assisting with government relations; coordinating interactions among stakeholders; and advising on banking, insurance, intellectual property, commercial leasing, taxation, information technology and contract matters.

In her corporate practice, Sara developed a diversity certification and compliance group, and regularly advises private and public sector clients on matters relating to eligibility and compliance under local, state and federal contract preference programs, including the Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program; the New York State Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program; and Small Business Administration programs, such as small disadvantaged businesses certifications, veteran-owned business certifications, and HUB-zone certifications. She has extensive experience guiding clients through eligibility criteria under specific programs, certification applications, regulatory appeals, program compliance, and counseling clients on the design and implementation of diversity practices and policies.

Prior to pursuing her legal career, Sara focused on various entrepreneurial ventures. She is highly knowledgeable and experienced in creating and implementing strategic and business plans; client/customer, employee, and capital management; identifying, forming, and maintaining business-to-business and customer relationships; internal and external communications and marketing; planning and managing mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and spin-out opportunities; and structuring and drafting various contracts and agreements.

Publications/Speaking

- *Cannabis Law Digest*, Contributing Editor
- New York State Bar Association CLE, "Medical Marijuana and Adult Use in New York: Patient, Provider and Registered Organizations Perspectives," August 2018
- Gilroy Kernan & Gilroy, "Marijuana in the Workplace," October, 2018
- New York State Bar Association Bridging the Gap CLE, "Cannabis Update: What Lawyers Need to Know about this Emerging Area of Law," August 2018
- Brother Wease Radio Show, live discussion regarding trend toward marijuana legalization in the United States, August, 2018
- Rossdale Group, "Mastering Cannabis & Marijuana Regulation," August, 2018
- New York State Bar Association CLE, "Patient, Provider and Registered Organization Perspective on Medical and Adult Use Marijuana," August, 2018
- Onondaga County Bar Association *Bar Reporter*, "Spark It Up! Business Burns Bright at Barclay Damon," July/August 2018
- *The Capital Pressroom*, "Sara Payne and Lee Williams on Medical Marijuana," July 2018
- *New York Law Journal*, "As NY Health Dept. Backs Marijuana Legalization, Attorneys Eye a New Practice Area," July 2018
- *New York State Bar Association Journal*, "Medical Marijuana in New York: Where We've Been and Where We're Going," July 2018
- *New York State Bar Association Journal*, "Medical Marijuana: A Current Look at Cannabis Law in the Workplace," July 2018
- *Rochester Business Journal BizCast*, "Sara Payne and Cannabis Law," July 2018
- *Rochester Business Journal*, "Barclay Damon Starts Cannabis Team," July 2018
- New York State Bar Association CLE, "Legislative Developments in Medical Marijuana and Industrial Hemp in New York," May 2018

Representative Experience

- Negotiated the resolution of a dispute between a medical marijuana company and the manufacturer of marijuana processing equipment.
- Prepared and negotiated partnership agreements, shareholder agreements, operating agreements, and joint venture agreements for multiple cannabis companies.
- Advised on security law and related issues when raising funds from investors.
- Advised applicants for medical marijuana licensure on statutory and regulatory requirements in multiple states.
- Represented licensed cannabis operators in regulatory compliance matters and related regulatory, civil, and criminal investigations.
- Assisted cannabis companies in negotiations with an information technology provider for proprietary seed-to-sale tracking software.
- Advised financial institutions on cannabis issues and business opportunities and risks under federal law.
- Counseled multiple clients on employment law issues relating to legal medical marijuana, including employee drug testing, zero-tolerance drug policies, and compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act requirements and state anti-discrimination protections.
- Counseled cannabis clients on zoning and land use matters.
- Assisted a cannabis client with nonprofit and campaign finance compliance.
- Advised cannabis clients in lease negotiations for commercial and industrial properties and prepared lease agreements on behalf of both cannabis companies and landlords.
- Counseled a cannabis client in a landlord-tenant dispute.
- Advised multiple cannabis clients on taxation matters, including 280E.
- Prepared supply agreements for industrial hemp farmers and CBD oil extract producers.
- Represented California grow licensee in multi-million dollar private placement.

Admitted to Practice

New York

Massachusetts

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association Committee on Cannabis Law

New York State Bar Association

Onondaga County Bar Association

Prior Experience

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Michael S. Ross is the principal of the Law Offices of Michael S. Ross, where he concentrates his practice on attorney ethics. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the Southern District of New York and also served as an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County. Mr. Ross has been an Adjunct Professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law for thirty-nine years, and has taught a variety of courses in Criminal and Civil Litigation; Appellate Advocacy; Judicial Administration; and Professional Responsibility. Mr. Ross currently teaches Litigation Ethics at Cardozo Law School during both the Fall and Spring semesters and simultaneously, for the last thirteen years, he has taught Professional Responsibility at Brooklyn Law School. He co-founded in 1983 Cardozo Law School's annual two-week Intensive Trial Advocacy Program and for more than three decades, has served in roles as the Executive Director, Team Leader or Instructor/Lecturer of the program.

Mr. Ross has lectured widely on ethics-related topics to organizations such as the American Bar Association ("A.B.A."), the Practising Law Institute, the Appellate Divisions of the First, Second and Third Judicial Departments, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York State Judicial Institute, the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, the New York State Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers' Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association and the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Mr. Ross has served as a member of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Discipline; the New York State Bar Association's Task Force On Lawyer Advertising; the New York County Lawyers' Association's Committee on Professional Discipline; the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on the Unlawful Practice of Law; the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on Procedures for Judicial Discipline; and the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Mass Disasters. He previously served for a number of terms on the Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Committee on Professional Discipline.

Mr. Ross completed a five-year tenure as an appointed member of the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board, which, among other things, formulates CLE guidelines in the State. Mr. Ross has chaired the A.B.A.'s Grand Jury Committee and the City Bar Association's Committee on Criminal Advocacy. He previously served as the A.B.A. Criminal Justice Section's liaison to the A.B.A. Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility and was an appointed member of the A.B.A.'s Special "Criminal Justice In Crisis Committee."

Among his writings, Mr. Ross has co-authored a chapter on "Client and Witness Perjury," for the A.B.A.'s Section of Litigation ethics training course book entitled Litigation Ethics: Course Materials For Continuing Legal Education. The course book was developed for use nationally by law firms, bar associations and other groups which provide ethics training.

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Panagiota Betty Tufariello is the founder and principal of Intellectulaw, the Law Offices of P.B.Tufariello, P.C. where she helps business owners and entrepreneurs follow their dreams and achieve their business objectives by securing patents for their inventions; searching, clearing and registering their trademarks; registering their Copyrights; negotiating all sorts of business agreements including licenses; litigating and generally helping them leverage their intellectual property for a better and more secure future. Ms. Tufariello has been an Adjunct Professor at Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University where she taught trademark law, and has been a guest speaker at a number of seminars teaching Intellectual Property Law, e.g. <https://www.nbi-sems.com/ProductDetails/75473CDR> Brewery and Distillery Law in New York.

Ms. Tufariello has an extensive background in science and technology. She attended and graduated the prestigious Brooklyn Technical High School in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, New York, where she made history by being the only student to have graduated from Brooklyn Tech after only a 2-year attendance. She was admitted to Medical School at the University of Athens, Greece. She attended Long Island University, The Brooklyn Center, where she received a Bachelors of Science in Chemistry, with an emphasis on analytical and physical chemistry. She was admitted into the Ph.D. Program for Organic Chemistry at Stony Brook University. Prior to attending law school, she began working in the pharmaceutical industry on Long Island, her last position being Director of Chemistry at Allergan Pharmaceuticals, the Contact Lens Division where she became fascinated with the combination of science, technology, and business, and decided to focus her life experience and education on Intellectual Property Law.

Ms. Tufariello and Intellectulaw have been featured as a guest or as a contributing writer in, among other things:

- <https://fitsmallbusiness.com/choosing-a-domain-name/>
- <https://www.girlboss.com/work/how-to-legally-protect-your-ideas/> ;
- <https://www.rocketmatter.com/general/lawyers-weigh-in-the-best-legal-blogs-in-the-industry>
- <http://www.ipwatchdog.com/2016/08/10/estates-monetize-intellectual-property-dead-celebrities/id=71697/>
- “A Rare Brand of Intellectual Property Law” as seen in Forbes, Fortune & Money.
- “Your Business” on MSNBC with JJ Ramberg.
- <https://videocriticcafe.gq/bdrip/watch-movies-the-filmmakers-show-ip-lawyer-betty-tufariello-esq-hdr.html>; The Filmmakers Show.
- <https://soundcloud.com/1040-1120-1065/what-is-a-trademark-and-patentpbturafielloexpert-attorney-ep-7-tabsc>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er_To-0XYzQ&feature=youtu.be
- <https://omny.fm/shows/computer-business-marketing-show/cbms052-the-legal-side-of-marketing>
- <https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/107679/intellectual-property-protection-in-a-digital-and-global-economy>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er_To-0XYzQ&feature=share

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Dwayne Weissman has been practicing law in New York State since 1977. For many years, he was an officer in the Legal Department of a major New York City based savings bank. Dwayne is presently a solo practitioner in Commack, Long Island.

Dwayne Weissman received a B.B.A. Cum Laude from Adelphi University and a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law.

Dwayne is admitted to practice in all Courts of the State of New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, and the United States District Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Nassau County Bar Association, and is a frequent lecturer for continuing legal education programs sponsored by the NYSBA and the Nassau County Bar Association. Dwayne is a Past Chair of the General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Dwayne is on the Professional Advisory Board of the Long Term Care Ombudservice Program of Suffolk County (which is under the direction of the New York State Office for the Aging.)

His areas of concentration include: real estate transactions; will and trust drafting; probate and estate administration; and elder law--including the preservation of assets and Medicaid eligibility.

Dwayne lives with his wife, Debbie, in Dix Hills, and is the proud father of daughters Kristina and Nikki AND is looking forward to being a first time grandparent in 2019.