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M. Elizabeth “Libby” Coreno provides counsel and consulting services to individuals, regional businesses, and international corporations in the real estate and construction industries. She is currently General Counsel to *Bonacio Construction, Inc.*, the preeminent development and construction company in the Capital-Saratoga region of New York State. Libby also manages a small boutique practice (*Law Office of M. Elizabeth Coreno, Esq. PC*) for clients who need expertise in zoning, planning, and real property development; complex commercial and real estate transactions; land use and SEQRA actions; environmental law; condo/HOA matter and municipal law.

Libby also brings a personal passion to her daily engagements and it changes conversations in her industry. Routinely asked to speak around New York State on matters affecting attorney wellness, Libby is a champion for her profession and endeavored to form the first-ever Attorney Wellbeing Subcommittee at the New York State Bar Association. In addition to her legal work, Libby provides consulting and mentoring services to lawyers looking for strategic professional guidance infused with ways to live, practice, and make life transitions mindfully, authentically, and creatively.

Libby is a member of the New York State Bar Association, serving as the Attorney Wellbeing Subcommittee Chair, member of the Law Practice Management Committee, and member of the Mental Health Task Force. She is a past president of the Saratoga County Bar Association and achieved the SCBA’s establishment of the Lawyers Assistance Committee during her term – currently serving as the Committee’s chair. In her community, Libby and a team of volunteers secured a \$3 million investment by NYS in the Roosevelt II building in Saratoga Spa State Park for the establishment of a wellness retreat center known as Coesa. (www.coesa.org)

Libby is a Saratoga TODAY™ Women of Influence, Honoree (2016), a 2003 *cum laude* graduate of Albany Law School, and earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky. She has served on numerous non-profit boards of directors in the Saratoga region, including President of the Leadership Saratoga Alumni Board for the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce. Libby maintains an active speaking and publishing schedule for real estate development law (zoning and planning), as well as professional leadership and wellness. Her topics include:



- “Zoning and Planning Case Law Update,” Saratoga County Regional Zoning & Planning Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY (annually 2010-present)
- “Mindful Leadership”, Leadership Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, NY (annually 2013-present)
- “Managing Difficult Conversations”, New York State Bar Association, Women on the Move 2017 – Talking While Female, Larchmont, NY (2017). NYSBA video of event https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_3AyR687Cw
- “Law Practice Management – Attorney Wellness”, New York State Bar Association, New York, NY (2017)
- “Empowered Conversations”, Northeast NY Employee Assistance Professionals Association (2016)
- “Mindful Practice, Mindful Life”, New York Bar Association, LAP Annual Retreat (2015)
- “Never Alone: Addiction, Recovery & Community.” New York State Bar Association Journal (December 2018 Vol 90, No. 10)
- “Attorney Wellness: The Science of Stress and the Road to Well-Being.” New York State Bar Association Journal, pp.26-30 (October 2018 Vol 90, No.8) with Murray O’Hara, Kerry.
- “What Makes Lawyers Happy.” New York State Bar Association Women’s Community Newsletter, p.9 (Fall 2015)