

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)
Judicial Summer Seminars Curriculum Committee (2016-present)
Chair, 5th Judicial District Women in the Courts Committee (2007-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, employment, and intellectual property
- 5/1981 - 8/1983 **Howard G. Munson, Chief Judge, United States District Court for Northern District of New York**
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 – present)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

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

New York State Bar Association

House of Delegates, Member (2012-13)

Judicial Section - Reporting Secretary (2013-present); Presiding Member (2011-12); Assistant Presiding Member (2010-11); Treasurer, (2009-10); Secretary (2008-09)

Member, 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 (2010-2016)

AWARDS

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