





FROM OUR HUMBLE ORIGINS IN 1981, when a few former Kings County Assistant District Attorneys began operating the firm out of a Brooklyn Heights brownstone, to today, when our 35 attorneys working out of four offices comprise one of the Metropolitan area's premier litigation firms, our mission has consistently been to provide legal services of the highest quality at a reasonable cost.

We are a full service law firm that offers counseling and litigation services for insurers, self-insured corporations, property managers and owners, manufacturers, common carriers and professional service providers. We have offices in New York City, Long Island, and both Bergen and Monmouth Counties in New Jersey. This enables us to provide services in the five boroughs of New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, Westchester, Orange, Putnam, Dutchess, Sullivan and Ulster counties in New York and the entire State of New Jersey. The firm has also served as national counsel to companies, successfully trying cases on their behalf in jurisdictions across the United States.

All members of the firm have extensive jury trial experience and have developed reputations as formidable but fair-minded adversaries. We provide insurance coverage opinions, litigate coverage disputes and offer both risk management analysis and supervision of local counsel on behalf of national companies, excess carriers and reinsurers.

The firm is experienced in the litigation of complex federal matters and has represented corporate clients in employment liability and civil RICO cases. With our prosecutorial background, our defense of individuals accused of crimes has been particularly effective. The firm's attorneys are also experienced litigators in matters before such non-judicial forums as the American Arbitration Association, the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the EEOC. Several of our attorneys are also experienced in commercial transactional work.

In addition to our attorneys, our professional staff includes certified legal assistants and nurse consultants. The firm has enhanced its efficiency by the extensive use of computer technology for case management, docket control, word processing, and for legal, medical and financial research.

CALLAN, KOSTER, BRADY & BRENNAN, LLP has particular expertise in the defense of claims involving commercial liability, construction accident claims/labor law violations, fraud, motor vehicle negligence, medical malpractice, insurance coverage, products liability, environmental liability and other general liability matters.

The firm prides itself on representing professionals accused of malpractice, malfeasance and negligence in a wide variety of occupations. Our trial skills have been utilized in cases involving age, sex and other forms of alleged discrimination in employment related matters. We have represented physicians, attorneys, corporate officers, elected public officials and other professionals with sensitivity and discretion. The firm is also experienced in the litigation of complex federal civil and criminal matters. Members of the firm have been active in the supervision of local counsel in situations where excess or umbrella coverage is involved.



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- Appellate Practice
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- Automobile Liability
- Claims Management Consulting
- Class Action Defense
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- Criminal Defense
- Defamation
- Dental Malpractice
- Employment Practice Liability
- Environmental Contamination
- Excess Risk/Local Counsel Litigation Supervision
- Fair Debt Collection Practices Act litigation
- Federal Practice
- General Civil Liability Matters
- Indoor Air Quality/Microbial Contamination
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Insurance Defense Litigation
- Lead Paint Litigation
- Legal Malpractice
- Medical Malpractice
- Municipal Liability
- Negligent Security Claims
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability
- Professional Negligence
- Risk Management
- School/School Bus Liability
- Subrogation Litigation
- Toxic Torts/Exposure
- Trademark/Trade Dress Litigation
- Trucking & Transportation Defense
- Vehicular Negligence
- Workplace Discrimination



Each member of **CALLAN, KOSTER, BRADY & BRENNAN, LLP** is dedicated to maintaining excellence in all phases of the services the firm provides. The firm's approach is to provide a thorough and frank assessment of the merits of each claim at the earliest possible stage in the litigation process. Emphasis is placed on regular and informative reporting. With escalating litigation expenses, the firm recognizes that the most cost-effective approach is often a prompt resolution of each claim. However, when the decision is made to contest on the merits, or when a reasonable disposition cannot be achieved through negotiation, the firm provides aggressive representation at trial.

PARTNERS

PAUL F. CALLAN



Received a Juris Doctor degree from Boston College Law School in 1975 after obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, from Seton Hall University in 1972. While at Seton Hall, Mr. Callan represented the United States in international debate competition as one of two members of the United States Debate Team. In that capacity he debated at the Oxford Union.

Mr. Callan began practicing law as a prosecutor in the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, where he achieved the position of Deputy Chief of the Homicide Bureau. His duties included trial work, administrative tasks and the supervision of all murder investigations and trials in Brooklyn, one of the largest jurisdictions in the United States. While there, he was one of the prosecutors on the case of *People v. David Berkowitz*, the "Son of Sam" case.

Since founding Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP Mr. Callan has refined his expertise in the litigation of cases involving medical malpractice, professional liability, products liability, construction accident and other general liability claims. He successfully represented the Estate of Nicole Brown Simpson in the civil suit against O.J. Simpson. Other well known clients have included Leonardo DiCaprio and Quentin Tarantino. He is also a skilled criminal defense lawyer handling cases of complexity in both state and federal matters.

Mr. Callan's expertise in the fields of both civil and criminal litigation has been recognized by the Courtroom Television Network, NBC, CBS, Fox and CNN, where he has served as a consultant and regular guest commentator. He is also serves as a professor of media law at Seton Hall University.

Mr. Callan has been honored with election to membership in the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is also a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the New York County Lawyers Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. He has published and lectured widely for both industry and professional groups. Mr. Callan has published numerous articles in professional journals on various aspects of trial practice.

He is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, the State of New Jersey, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the District of New Jersey and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a former councilman and deputy mayor of Ridge-wood, New Jersey.

WARREN S. KOSTER



Received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1975 after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts from The American University in 1972. After law school Mr. Koster joined the Kings County District Attorney's Office as a prosecutor. In a distinguished career he became one of the youngest deputy chiefs of the trial bureau in the history of the office. In this capacity, Mr. Koster supervised trials in one of the largest criminal jurisdictions in the United States. He supervised one of the city's largest staffs of trial attorneys, supervisors and detectives.

In continuing his public service, Mr. Koster served as Counsel to the Criminal Justice Coordinator to the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York. In this capacity he advised the mayor's office regarding a variety of issues concerning the mayor's legislative agenda as it related to the criminal justice system.

After moving into private practice, Mr. Koster was a founding partner of Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP. He currently serves as managing partner of the firm. In this capacity he has been involved in a wide variety of insurance defense litigation, including products liability, professional liability, medical malpractice, and general liability. Other areas of specialty include labor law, employment practices litigation and insurance coverage issues.

Mr. Koster has published and lectured widely before industry and professional groups on issues related to many aspects of insurance defense litigation. His many seminar papers, topic presentations, and related memoranda include: "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace," "Workplace Related Injuries," "Unfair Claim Settlement Practices," "New York No-Fault Law," "Premises Liability: An Overview of Procedures and Issues in New York State Law," "Actions Brought on Behalf of Decedents," "Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage in New York," "Workers' Compensation or No-Fault: A Memorandum Outlining and Discussing the Interplay Between No-Fault Law and Workers' Compensation Law," "The Duty to Defend and Indemnify," "New York Practice: A Memorandum Describing the Procedures and Structure of Law Practice in the State of New York," "The Omnibus Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 1996: An Overview," "Avoidance, Investigation, Litigation and Adjustment of Bus Claims," and "The Duty to Defend and Indemnify Third-Party and No-Fault Claims."

Mr. Koster is admitted to practice before the state and federal bars of New York. He is also admitted to practice before the bar of the United States Supreme Court.

BRUCE M. BRADY



Received a Juris Doctor degree from Boston University School of Law in 1975 after obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College in 1972. Mr. Brady began his legal career as a prosecutor in the Kings County District Attorneys Office where he distinguished himself as Deputy Bureau Chief of the Criminal Court Bureau and Trial

Supervisor of the Rackets Bureau. He was responsible for the investigation and trial of cases involving organized crime and official corruption, as well as the training and supervision of over 50 assistant district attorneys.

After completing his public service and before founding Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP, Mr. Brady was a partner and lead trial attorney at another major New York City defense firm. He has established a widespread reputation as one of the premier medical malpractice defense lawyers in the New York Metropolitan area. Mr. Brady is a charter member of the New York State Medical Defense Bar Association, a member of the American Bar Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, the New York County Lawyers Association and the Bergen County Bar Association.

Mr. Brady has taught and lectured extensively on the topic of trial techniques and the defense of medical malpractice cases for the New York State Trial Lawyers Institute and Law Journal Seminars. Mr. Brady has also served as an occasional legal commentator on Court TV. Since 1994, he has served annually as a judge for the Northeast Regional Finals of the National Appellate Advocacy Competition conducted by the American Bar Association.

Since 1992, Mr. Brady has served on the Executive Board and as Legal Advisor to Children's Aid and Family Services, Inc., a non-profit agency which provides residential and counseling services to abused and neglected children and troubled families in northern New Jersey. In that capacity, he regularly advises the agency on regulatory, risk management and confidentiality matters.

Mr. Brady is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, the State of New Jersey, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States.

WILLIAM L. BRENNAN



Mr. Brennan is the resident partner in charge of the New Jersey offices. He received a Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1983 and a Bachelors degree with honors from Seton Hall University in 1980. Mr. Brennan earned a reputation as an accomplished trial attorney at the Kings County District Attorney's Office, rising to the level of Trial Supervisor. During his tenure, he was assigned to the elite homicide bureau.

Since entering private practice, Mr. Brennan has been primarily engaged in litigation involving personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability and complex multi-party construction claims. He is regional trial counsel for several national corporations and has tried cases throughout the country. His prosecutorial experience has enabled him to successfully represent individuals accused of white collar offenses on the federal level.

Mr. Brennan was the Police Commissioner and Borough Councilman in the Town of Rutherford, New Jersey and presided as a Municipal Judge for the town of Westfield, New Jersey. He is also a frequent guest commentator on Court TV.

Mr. Brennan is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, the State of New Jersey, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey.

VINCENT A. NAGLER



Mr. Nagler is a senior partner of the firm. He graduated magna cum laude from Pace University School of Law where he received his Juris Doctor in 1986. He finished fourth in his class and served as an editor of the Law Review. He received his undergraduate degree in psychology from Adelphi University in 1981. He is admitted to practice in New York and Connecticut and actively practices in both the State and Federal courts.

After graduation, Mr. Nagler spent four years as an Assistant District Attorney at the prestigious Manhattan District Attorney's office. He conducted grand jury investigations that lead to felony indictments, supervised police investigations and prosecuted gang members on behalf of a special departmental unit. Having successfully tried numerous felony cases, he earned a reputation as a tenacious trial attorney. He entered private practice in 1991, joining the Wall Street law firm of Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander and Ferdon. While there, he was a member of a litigation team defending the Nintendo/Atari anti-trust litigation and the Multi-State Attorneys General price-fixing proceedings.

He joined Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP as an Associate in 1993 and became a member of the firm in 1997. He represents both major corporations and individual practitioners. He specializes in medical malpractice, professional and products liability, construction, toxic torts, premises and general liability matters. During his tenure at the firm he has won jury verdicts in medical malpractice, products liability, civil rights, construction, premises and general liability cases in both state and federal court

SCOTT W. BERMACK



Received his Juris Doctor degree from The American University, Washington College of Law in 1989, after earning a B.A. in Economics from Brandeis University in 1986. Before joining the firm, Mr. Bermack served as Judicial Intern

to the Honorable Eric G. Bruggink of the United States Claims Court in Washington, D.C. In addition to his State and Federal Bar admissions, he holds a professional license in property and casualty insurance brokerage.

Mr. Bermack joined the firm in 1989 and became a member in 1997. He is a skilled trial attorney who specializes in claims involving construction and labor law, professional negligence, products liability, toxic torts, premises liability and vehicular negligence. His client base includes medical and legal professionals, self and large retention insureds and liability insurance carriers. He has successfully prosecuted and defended insurance coverage suits on behalf of carriers and insureds and has substantial experience defending federal class action law suits brought under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

He is admitted to practice before the Courts of the States of New York and New Jersey and the District of Columbia, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey, and the Supreme Court of the United States. He has earned Senior Counsel (S.C.) status in the American College of Barristers, a status conferred consistent with the Common Law Tradition of honoring Skill and Experience as a Trial Lawyer as well as a demonstrated commitment to promoting Excellence in the Art of Trial Advocacy.

Mr. Bermack is a member of the Trial Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association and has been appointed as a member of its Committee on Civil Practice Law and Rules. He is also a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar, and the Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS).

KENNETH S. MERBER



Received a Juris Doctor degree from The George Washington University, National Law Center in 1989. This was preceded by a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at

Binghamton in 1986. While in law school, he served as a member of the Moot Court Board Honor Society and was elected President of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Mr. Merber served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Eric G. Bruggink at the United States Claims Court in Washington, D.C. and was previously associated with a major construction law firm in New York City, where he specialized in federal and state complex litigation and arbitrated construction claims and appeals.

Mr. Merber joined the firm in 1990 and became a member in 1998. He specializes in commercial litigation, insurance defense and insurance coverage litigation, construction and surety law, medical malpractice and contract law, both governmental and private. His aggressive style and extensive preparation have contributed to his excellent reputation.

He is admitted to practice before the Courts of the States of New York, New Jersey, and Florida and the District of Columbia, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey.

MICHAEL P. KANDLER



Received a Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law in 1988 after obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Colgate University. While at Ford-

ham, Mr. Kandler was selected as a member of the Fordham Urban Law Journal.

Mr. Kandler joined the firm in 1992 and became a Partner in 2000. He is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer with a varied practice that includes insurance coverage disputes, professional liability, construction litigation, commercial litigation, intellectual property, premises liability, and product liability. Mr. Kandler has successfully represented clients in numerous appeals in both state and federal courts.

Mr. Kandler represents insurance companies and insureds in complex insurance coverage cases involving Commercial General Liability Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, Errors and Omissions Insurance, Homeowners Insurance, Commercial Umbrella Insurance and Commercial Excess Insurance. He counsels insurance, corporate and individual clients on issues such as denials of coverage, bad faith claims, subrogation rights and conflicts of interest.

Mr. Kandler has extensive experience in the representation of insurance carriers in coverage disputes involving alleged trademark infringement and other intellectual property claims.

Mr. Kandler is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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Received her Juris Doctor degree from Hofstra University School of Law in 1989, after graduating *magna cum laude* from Long Island University in 1986, where she received academic distinction in the Honors Program and honors in Criminal Justice. Prior to joining the firm, she was associated with the New York office of an international litigation firm, where she specialized in products liability, toxic torts, insurance coverage and premises liability. Since joining the firm, she has continued to concentrate in defense litigation, specifically insurance coverage, products liability, vehicular negligence and premises liability. Ms. Block has been involved in numerous intellectual property claims, providing coverage advice to insurance carriers as well as representation in copyright and trademark infringement lawsuits.

Ms. Block is admitted to practice before Courts of the States of New York and New Jersey, and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

VINCENT F. FINNEGAN



Received his Juris Doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1994. He attended Stonehill College as an undergraduate and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1989. Prior to joining the firm, he was associated with a Long Island firm that specialized in the defense of personal injury actions. He also served as an intern at the Nassau County District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Finnegan is the resident partner in the Uniondale, New York office. His specialties include the defense of

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Mr. Finnegan is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, as well as the United States District courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

ANGELA M. ZITO



Received a Juris Doctorate Degree from St. John's University, School of Law in 1987 after graduating *summa cum laude* from St. John's University. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Zito served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Frank J. Pino of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Since her admission to the bar, she has practiced in the field of insurance defense litigation, specializing in insurance coverage issues. Ms. Zito is also an accomplished trial attorney with experience in the areas of automobile, construction, commercial and medical malpractice litigation.

She is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York and New Jersey as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the U.S. District Court of New Jersey.

STEPHEN A. HOFFMAN



Stephen A. Hoffman has been associated with Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP since 2000, and was elevated to partner in 2006. He received a

Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 1997, after obtaining a Bachelors of Arts degree in Communications Arts from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Before entering law school, Mr. Hoffman was a paralegal at the Law Department of the New York City Transit Authority, where he specialized in

State Division of Human Rights and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaints.

Mr. Hoffman began his professional law career at a well regarded plaintiff's personal injury firm, where he ran the medical malpractice department. Mr. Hoffman's trial victories began quite early, as he won his first jury verdict about a year into his practice. During the same period, he won his first appeal; in the matter of *Dalal v. City of New York*, which was published in *Bill of Particulars*, a journal of noteworthy legal developments published by the New York State Trial Lawyers Institute. He has taught Notary Public law at Hofstra University and, in his relatively limited spare time, became an accomplished scuba diver. Mr. Hoffman's aggressive style and vast knowledge of the fundamentals of New York practice caught the firm's eye, and he was successfully recruited.

Since joining the firm, Mr. Hoffman has focused his practice on the defense of medical and legal malpractice matters, as well as commercial litigation, Construction and Labor Law actions. Mr. Hoffman is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, as well as U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

STEPHANIE C. PALERMO

Received a Juris Doctor degree from Widener University School of Law in 1995 after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice from Rutgers University in 1992. Since joining the firm, Ms. Palermo has been involved in all aspects of insurance defense litigation including products liability, automobile, commercial and other general liability claims.

Ms. Palermo is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. She is a member of the American Bar Association, New York County Lawyers' Association and the Columbia Lawyers Association.

MEREDITH B. BORG

Received a Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law in 1997. While attending St. John's School of Law, Ms. Borg received the award for Best Advocate in the Criminal Trial Competition. Ms. Borg received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Legal Studies from Brandeis University in 1994.

Ms. Borg is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York. Ms. Borg has been involved in all aspects of defense litigation, including medical malpractice, vehicular negligence and other general liability matters.

JOSEPH F. HERBERT, III

Received a Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 1996, where he was an editor of the New York Law School Journal of Human Rights. Mr. Herbert received a B.S. in Communications with a minor in Business from St. John's University in 1988. While in law school, Mr. Herbert was a student law clerk to Justice Harold Baer of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

Following his graduation from law school, Mr. Herbert was associated with another litigation firm, where he specialized in general negligence and complex tort cases.

Mr. Herbert is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York and the State of New Jersey. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York and for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Herbert is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and New York County Lawyers Association.

MARC R. WILNER

Received a Juris Doctor degree from Hofstra University School of Law in 1995 after obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Albany, graduating magna cum laude.

Prior to joining the firm, he managed the New York City satellite office of a Philadelphia based defense firm, where he specialized in toxic tort and general liability litigation. Since becoming associated with the firm, Mr. Wilner has been involved in all aspects of defense litigation including medical malpractice, premises and other general liability matters.

Mr. Wilner is admitted to practice before the Court of the State of New York and New Jersey, as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey.

STEPHEN A. DENBURG

Received a Juris Doctor degree in 1998 from Boston College Law School, where he worked as a Solicitations Editor on the Boston College Third World Law Journal. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Government and History from Franklin and Marshall College in 1995.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Denburg was associated with another litigation firm, where he handled civil, commercial and land use matters.

Mr. Denburg is admitted to practice before the Courts of the States of New York and Massachusetts, as well as the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.



ADAM E. DEUTSCH

Received his Juris Doctor Degree from Brooklyn Law School in 2002, after graduating from Union College in Schenectady, New York, with a B.A. in Economics and a minor in Visual Arts in 1999.

Mr. Deutsch was a student law clerk to the Honorable Sherry Klein-Heitler of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County, and has interned for the New York City Law Department, the Bronx County District Attorney and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York.

He is admitted to practice in the State of New York

JERIKA GIWNER

Ms. Giwner received her Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 1998, after graduating from The State University at Stony Brook, with a major in Multi-Disciplinary Studies in 1995. Before joining the firm, Ms. Giwner served as a Staff Attorney at the Legal Aid Society, where she represented indigent clients in all phases of criminal proceedings. She is also an experienced civil litigator and insurance coverage attorney. She is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

LOUIS I. PIELS

Received a Juris Doctor degree in 2000 from Fordham University School of Law, where he was selected as a Louis Stein Scholar. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication from Boston University in 1990, graduating magna cum laude.

From 1995 to 1998, Mr. Piels served as Legislative Aide to the Honorable Sheldon Silver, the Speaker of the New York State Assembly. In this capacity, he represented constituents in benefit entitlement proceedings and advised the Speaker on solid waste, lead paint, health, and mass transit issues. He was a student law clerk for a New York City labor and employment law firm and interned at the Legal Aid Society. After law school, he coordinated a major environmental initiative on behalf of the Rockefeller Family Fund. Since joining the firm, Mr. Piels has specialized in

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Mr. Piels is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York.

ERIN ROACH

Erin Roach received her Juris Doctor Degree from St. John's University School of Law in 2003, after earning a Bachelors Degree in English from Boston University in 2000.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Roach was a law clerk with our Appellate Counsel, Mischel, Neuman & Horn, P.C. Ms. Roach also interned with the Honorable Daniel Palmieri, Acting Supreme Court Justice of the State of New York, Nassau County.

Since joining the firm Ms. Roach has been engaged in all aspects of defense litigation and is currently awaiting admission to the New York State Bar.

JOHN G. KILBRIDE

Is a resident associate in the Shrewsbury, New Jersey office. Mr. Kilbride received his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from Vermont Law School in 1993. While there, he served as Head Notes Editor of the Vermont Law Review. He received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University, graduating cum laude, in 1989.

Before joining the firm, he was a Law Clerk to the Honorable Eugene D. Serpentelli, Assistant Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean County. He is a member of the Monmouth County and New Jersey State Bar Associations and specializes in general civil litigation, insurance coverage litigation and personal injury matters.

HILLARY C. AGINS

Received her Juris Doctor degree in 1999 from Hofstra University School of Law. She graduated with Honors from Lehigh University in 1996, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Her honors thesis focused on how the media affects jury selection.

Prior to joining the firm, she served as a staff attorney for the Nassau County Legal Aid Society, where she represented indigent defendants in all phases of criminal proceedings. After working in the public sector, she was associated with another civil litigation firm, and specialized in medical malpractice defense.

After a short hiatus from the legal field to realize her childhood dream of being a children's ski instructor in Colorado, she joins our firm. Her practice now includes the defense of medical malpractice, products liability, and professional negligence matters.

She is admitted to practice law in the State of New York.

ANDREW WEINER

Received a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1995 after receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sarah Lawrence College. While attending Georgetown Law, Mr. Weiner served as Publications Editor for the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal, and was a Quarter-Finalist in the Beaudry Moot Court Competition.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Weiner was associated with another prominent litigation firm. He has extensive experience in defense litigation, specializing in medical malpractice, legal malpractice, intellectual property, and construction litigation.

Mr. Weiner is an experienced appellate lawyer, and has successfully represented numerous clients in appeals before the First and Second Departments of the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court.

Mr. Weiner is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York, as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

STUART BERNSTEIN

Received a Juris Doctor degree in 1990 from St. John's School of Law. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1987.

Following his graduation from law school, Mr. Bernstein served for over

eight years as an New York County Assistant District Attorney, Office of the New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor. Mr. Bernstein conducted numerous trials concerning high level narcotics prosecutions and supervised long term investigations into multinational narcotics organizations. Mr. Bernstein left the district attorney's office as a Senior Supervising Attorney.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Bernstein was associated with another litigation firm where he handled various civil matters with an emphasis in defending hospitals and physicians in medical malpractice actions.

KENNETH T. BIERMAN

Received a Juris Doctor degree from Widener University School of Law in 1995. Mr. Bierman received a B.A. in Communications with a minor in Business Administration from The Pennsylvania State University in 1992, graduating cum laude. He was honored by selection to the Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court, a highly competitive trial advocacy program.

Since joining the firm, Mr. Bierman has been involved in all aspects of insurance defense litigation, including premises liability, construction and labor law, professional negligence, and vehicular negligence. He was previously associated with a top 25 international law firm, where he specialized in complex federal and state litigation.

He is admitted to practice before the Courts of the States of New York and New Jersey and the District of Columbia and the US District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Bierman is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New Jersey State Bar Association, and the District of Columbia Bar.

MICHAEL J. ANTONGIOVANNI

Received a Juris Doctor Degree from Tulane Law School in 2003, where he served as the Senior Business Editor of Tulane's Law Journal of American Arbitration and participated in Moot Court Competitions. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Antongiovanni conducted his undergraduate studies at

Binghamton University, graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science.

Prior to joining Callan, Koster, Brady & Brennan, LLP, Mr. Antongiovanni was associated with a general practice firm in Garden City, New York, where he handled transactional matters and litigation.

Mr. Antongiovanni presently focuses his practice in all areas of civil litigation, including medical malpractice, personal injury, commercial law and real estate.

He is admitted to practice law in both New York and New Jersey, and is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association.

DANIELLE M. ABATE

Danielle M. Abate is a resident associate in the Shrewsbury, New Jersey office. She received her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from Pace Law School in 2001. While there, Ms. Abate served on the Pace Law Review. She earned her bachelors degree in biology and environmental science from the College of William & Mary in 1998.

Since joining the firm, Ms. Abate has been specializing in general civil litigation and is admitted to practice before the Courts of the States of New York and New Jersey, and the US District Court for the District of New Jersey.

DAVID A. LORE

Received his Juris Doctor Degree from Remory University School of Law in 2001 after graduating from Binghamton University with a B.A. in Psychology in 1997.

During law school, Mr. Lore interned for U.S. District Judge Richard Berman of the Southern District of New York and for the City of Atlanta Law Department, where he focused on defending claims made against various city agencies in both State and Federal Court.

Prior to joining the firm, he was associated for four years with another New York City law firm with a practice devoted to litigation in New York Family Court. In addition, he oversaw that firm's appellate practice and argued before the New York State Appellate Division on several occasions.

Mr. Lore is admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

MATTHEW KOSTER

Matthew Koster received his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2005. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania in 2002, with a B.A. with distinction in History and a minor in Political Science. While at Virginia, Mr. Koster was a member of the Virginia Employment and Labor Law Association and advanced to the second round of the Moot Court Competition. Mr. Koster helped to re-found Phi Alpha Theta, the International History Honor Society, at Penn. He also served as its Secretary for 2001-2002.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Koster spent a summer at the Office of the New York Attorney General. He also spent a summer doing employment/labor law for Putney, Twombly, Hall & Hirson, LLP.

Since joining the firm, Mr. Koster has engaged in all aspects of defense litigation. Mr. Koster is admitted to the New York State and New Jersey State Bars.

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