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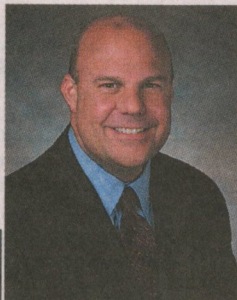
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Brian Hufnagel

Senior Associate

Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana

Brian Hufnagel concentrates his practice in the areas of bankruptcy and debtors' and creditors' rights. The attorney has represented a wide range of clients, including lenders, businesses and consumers, in bankruptcy cases and litigation. Prior to joining Uniondale-based Forchelli Curto, he was a trial attorney with the Office of the U.S. Trustees, where he worked on corporate and consumer bankruptcy cases, including evidentiary hearings and trials. He has provided pro bono service to distressed homeowners through the Nassau County Bar Association's Foreclosure Clinic.

Ken Kern

Partner

Genser Dubow Genser & Cona

A partner at Melville-based Genser Dubow Genser & Cona, Ken Kern chairs the law firm's healthcare reimbursement and recovery department. He concentrates his practice in healthcare facility representation, civil litigation, complex Medicaid eligibility matters, fair hearings, guardianships and resolution of all issues related to resident financial accounts and healthcare facilities' bottom lines. Kern handles complex matters affecting not only healthcare facilities but senior citizens and disabled individuals. He was recently honored at Star Network's Kings of Long Island Gala for excellence in his field and community involvement.

Michael Kwiatkowski

Associate

Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein

Michael Kwiatkowski recently joined Meyer Suozzi's Garden City office as an associate in the bankruptcy and business reorganization department. The attorney is well-versed in representing financial institutions on lender liability issues, as well as representing debtors and creditors in chapter 7 and chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Prior to joining Meyer Suozzi, he practiced at several law firms, including Hogan Lovells US, where he concentrated on bankruptcy law, mortgage foreclosures and commercial litigation. Kwiatkowski graduated cum laude from Brooklyn Law School.

Troy Rosasco

Partner

Turley, Redmond, Rosasco & Rosasco

Attorney Troy Rosasco concentrates his practice in workers' compensation claims, Social Security disability claims and 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund claims. A partner at Turley, Redmond, Rosasco & Rosasco, which has six offices in Long Island and New York City, he has represented more than 10,000 injured and disabled workers in his career. Rosasco is also an adjunct professor of workers' compensation and disability law at St. John's University School of Law. He was recently inducted as a fellow in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, a national professional organization.

Rachel Scelfo

Of Counsel

Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman

Of counsel to the land use and zoning practice group in Certilman Balin's Hauppauge office, Rachel Scelfo represents corporations, developers and individuals in matters before municipal boards. She also serves as a member of the Babylon Village zoning board and the Art League of Long Island board of directors, and as vice president of the West Babylon Public Library board of trustees. She was recently recognized for providing pro bono services by Nassau/Suffolk Law Services. Scelfo earned her Juris Doctor from the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University in 2002.

Dr. David Zabell

Partner

Garfunkel Wild

Dr. David Zabell joined Garfunkel Wild in Great Neck in 2011, practicing in the firm's healthcare, business, healthcare information and technology, and HIPAA compliance practice groups. Zabell holds both medical and law degrees, providing him with a unique perspective in approaching clients' healthcare-related matters. Zabell represents hospitals, physicians and others. He advises clients in corporate, structuring, regulatory and compliance matters, including mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, IT and revenue cycle management, technology licensing and labor/employment issues.