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Law/Insurance Ones to Watch

Heather Harrison

Counsel

Farrell Fritz

Heather Harrison works in Uniondale-based Farrell Fritz' labor and employment practice group. The attorney represents employers in all aspects of litigation, arbitration and mediation. She also helps clients avoid workplace disputes by providing preventive advice and strategies. Her areas of expertise include wage-and-hour matters, noncompete agreements, hiring, disciplinary and discharge processes, family and medical leave policies, employee handbooks, Title VII and the Fair Labor Standards Act. Accolades for Harrison include being named to the 2014 list of New York Metro Rising Stars by industry publication Super Lawyers.

Stella Lellos

Partner

Rivkin Radler

Stella Lellos recently joined Uniondale-based Rivkin Radler's corporate and commercial practice group as a partner. The attorney, who was previously with Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana in Uniondale, focuses her practice on private-company mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, corporate finance transactions and general corporate representation of domestic and international companies. She has advised companies from startup to maturity in a variety of industries, many involving cross-border issues. She is fluent in French and Greek and is admitted as a solicitor in the courts of England and Wales.

Brian Shenker

Labor and Employment Attorney

Alan B. Pearl & Associates

Brian Shenker, an attorney with Syosset law firm Alan B. Pearl & Associates, represents management in a wide range of labor and employment matters. Named to the 2015 Super Lawyers Rising Star list, he has defended clients in employment-related litigation, arbitration and administrative agency pro-

ceedings. He has handled matters involving discrimination, retaliation, sexual harassment, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act. Shenker holds his Juris Doctor from the University of Pittsburgh.

Jay Silverman

Partner

Ruskin Moscou Faltischek

Attorney Jay Silverman co-chairs the health law department at Uniondale-based Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, where he is a shareholder. A former assistant general counsel for the Medical Society of the State of New York, Silverman has extensive experience in healthcare law and related areas. He represents all types of licensed healthcare professionals, physician practice groups, practice management companies and other healthcare entities providing ancillary services to the healthcare industry. He handles a wide variety of business and transactional matters and advises clients in the formation or dissolution of professional entities.

John Shea

Senior Partner

Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quarataro

For more than 30 years, John Shea has been a partner at Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quarataro, a Riverhead-based law firm. His practice focuses on real estate, commercial litigation, corporate transactions, environmental law and estate planning. Early in his career, Shea served as counsel to the White House Council on Environmental Quality and assistant attorney general for New York in the Environmental Protection Bureau. He was recently elected to the board of trustees of Guild Hall Center for the Visual and Performing Arts in East Hampton.

Wellington Tejada

Managing Director

Travers & Associates

Wellington Tejada was recently promoted to managing director at Travers & Associates in Melville. A licensed life insurance agent through the New York State Department of Financial Services, Tejada has worked in the life insurance and estate planning industry for the past six years. In addition to helping clients maximize what is passed on to their heirs, he is responsible for training and mentoring all new associates that join the firm. Tejada is involved with several nonprofits, including Day One Foundation and Pal-O-Mine Equestrian.

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