

Victoria D'Angelo

Special Counsel

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Education

- New York Law Clerkship Program
- University at Buffalo, BA

Practices & Industries

- Trusts & Estates

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Biography

Victoria primarily concentrates her practice on trust and estate planning and administration, elder law, and real estate.

Bar Associations

- Bar Association of Erie County, Surrogate's Court Committee Chair
- New York State Bar Association, Executive Committee Member, Estate & Trust Administration Committee, and former District Representative for the Eighth Judicial District
- Women's Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum
- Estate Analysts of Western New York
- Financial Planning Association
- Financial Planning Counselors
- Western New York Planned Giving Consortium

Representative Experience

- Represented an estate involving an unknown, homeless heir and was able to locate him in England.
- Represented individuals in the entertainment business for trust and estate planning and administration.
- Represented a local developer in business and real estate acquisitions and land-conservancy matters.
- Represented numerous extended families in complicated trust and estate administration matters.

- Served on the Attorney Grievance Committee for six years and helped decide ethical complaints.

Prior Experience

- Damon Morey LLP, Special Counsel
- Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel LLP, Special Counsel
- Law Offices of Victoria L. D'Angelo
- Village of Williamsville, Village Justice

Selected Community Activities

- Williamsville Rotary Foundation, Board of Directors Secretary
- Estate Analysts of Western New York, Former Board of Directors President
- Professional Advisor Council of the Development Committee of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, Former Board Member
- Financial Planning Counselors, Former Board of Directors Member
- Rotary Club of Williamsville, Former President and Board Member

Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Trusts and Estates, 2013–2027
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Upstate New York: Estate Planning and Probate, 2007–2019
- *Buffalo Business First*, Women Who Mean Business Award
- Rotary Club of Williamsville, Paul Harris Fellow Award, 2011
- Rotary Club of Williamsville, Rotarian of the Year, 2007

Selected Speaking Engagements

- New York State Bar Association, "Overview of Marital-Planning Issues"
- New York State Bar Association, "Probate and Administration of Estate"
- New York State Bar Association, "Retirement, Annuity, and Life Insurance Benefit Planning"
- Erie Institute of Law, "Ethics in Estate Planning and Administration"
- Merrill Lynch, "Making a Difference: Family, Philanthropy, and Wealth Sustainability – What Is Your Legacy?"

Selected Media

- New York Bar Association *Trusts & Estates* Newsletter, Contributor