

Danielle Cardamone

Of Counsel

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Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law, JD
- Rochester Institute of Technology, *Cum Laude*, BS

Practices & Industries

- Mass & Toxic Torts
- Torts & Products Liability Defense

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Biography

With over 15 years of legal experience, Danielle primarily concentrates her practice on matters involving asbestos exposure, products liability, and personal injury. As a litigation attorney, Danielle represents clients in all NYS courts, including successfully defending clients before the Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

Danielle has extensive experience in asbestos-exposure defense and maintains an active lead role in asbestos litigation, routinely serving as defense-liaison counsel. She additionally represents individuals and companies in personal-injury matters involving motor-vehicle accidents, sports and recreational accidents, and premises liability, among others. A former diagnostic medical sonographer, Danielle applies her in-depth medical knowledge to personal injury-matters when conducting injury assessment.

Danielle also has significant experience handling environmental-coverage disputes and workers'-compensation matters.

Bar Associations

- Bar Association of Erie County
- New York State Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon’s Women’s Forum
- American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographer

Representative Experience

- Successfully defended numerous asbestos claims, resulting in awards of summary judgment for the client on various

defenses, including lack of product identification, statute of limitations, and the second-injury rule, among others.

- Successfully defended a child-care services client in the Supreme Court and Appellate Division, Fourth Department against negligence and failure-to-warn claims involved in an alleged assault committed by a child, resulting in a summary judgment award to the client that was upheld by the Appellate Division.
- Prepared and orally argued the motion for summary judgment and prepared the appellate brief to the Fourth Department in *Gorzka v. Insulation Distributors, Inc., et al*, which ultimately made law in New York that a plaintiff's failure to identify a defendant in interrogatories is an admission that the plaintiff was not exposed to the defendant's products. This is case law routinely relied upon by defendants in asbestos litigation.

Prior Experience

- Damon Morey LLP, Partner

Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Buffalo "Lawyer of the Year": Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2027
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2024–2027; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2023–2027
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Upstate New York: PI – Products: Defense, 2019–2021; Mass & Toxic Torts and Torts & Products Liability Defense, 2017–2018
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Upstate New York Rising Stars: General Personal Injury Defense, 2013

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- The U.S. Supreme Court Recently Narrowed States' Exercise of Personal Jurisdiction