

Samantha McDermott

Associate

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Education

- William & Mary Law School, JD; *William & Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review*, Member
- Le Moyne College, BA, *Summa Cum Laude*

Practices & Industries

- Torts & Products Liability Defense
- Professional Liability

Admitted to Practice

- New York

Court Admissions

- US District Court for the Western District of New York
- US District Court for the Northern District of New York

Biography

Samantha is a litigator handling asbestos claims and commercial automobile litigation. She conducts legal research on complex insurance matters and has drafted memoranda for both. She practices before state and federal courts. Samantha conducts depositions as well as legal research and critical analyses in independent internal insurance investigations and insurance regulatory matters for insurance carriers and intermediaries.

Bar Associations

- Onondaga County Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum
- William & Mary Law School, Women's Law Society, Former Member

Prior Experience

- Goldberg Segalla LLP, Associate
- Goldberg Segalla LLP, Law Clerk
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Law Clerk
- Hinman Straub, PC, Law Clerk

Selected Community Activities

- William & Mary Law School, Public Service Fund, Former General Board Member

Selected Honors

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*: Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants, 2026 and 2027; Professional Malpractice Law, 2026 and 2027
- William & Mary Law School, Moot Court Team

Selected Media

- *Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, "Construction Defect Claims: A 2022 Update—Part 2"
- *Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, "Construction Defect Claims: A 2022 Update—Part 1"
- *Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, "Construction Defect Claims: A 2021 Update—Part 2"
- *Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, "Construction Defect Claims: A 2021 Update—Part 1"

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Second Circuit to NYS Court of Appeals: You Decide Which Revival Window Applies
- New York Appellate Divisions Split on Whether an Assisted Living Facility May Operate as a De Facto Residential Health Care Facility
- First Department Clarifies Pleading Requirements Under NYS Child Victims Act
- New York Adult Survivors Act Set to Expire