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Partner at Lawrence, Worden, Rainis and Bard, P.C. with 25 years of litigation practice in State and Federal Courts handling high exposure construction law, product liability, general liability and coverage disputes, along with extensive trial and appellate experience. Prior to beginning the practice of law, worked for 10 years as a claims professional for several property and casualty insurers, most prominently Cigna P&C., at which time went to Touro Law School at night. Personal goal is to vigorously represent clients and the carriers in a pragmatic, cost effective manner.

Adjunct professor for Touro Law School for course of Special Topics in Torts: Litigating Tort Claims. Supervising faculty for Advanced Writing Requirement students opting to fulfill this requirement in the course.

**Areas of Practice:**

- Insurance Law
- Litigation & Appeals
- Construction Accidents
- Premises Liability
- Automobile Liability
- Trial Attorney- High Exposure Claims
- Attorney Malpractice

**Litigation Percentage:**

100% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

**Bar Admissions:**

New York, 1996  
U.S. Federal Courts Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1996

**Education:**

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Huntington, New York, 1995  
J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, 1987, Bachelor of Arts

## Decisions and Articles

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, TOURO LAW SCHOOL- course: Selected Topics in Torts: Examining Construction Site Accidents and Premises Liability Spring, 2020.

HONING DEPOSITION SKILLS- materials and presenter at New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Nov., 2019

INSURANCE ISSUES FOR PREMISES LIABILITY CLAIMS- materials and presenter at New York Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Sept., 2019

LIENS AND SETOFFS, NAVIGATING SETTLEMENT REDUCTIONS AND THIRD PARTY LIENS – materials and presenter for Continuing Education, March, 2016

### THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY STATUS OF CO-PRIME CONTRACTORS

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*Savlas v. City of New York*, 167 N.Y.S.3d 546 (2018)

*Petinrin v. Levering*, 17 A.D.3d 173 (2005)

*Schindler v. Filene's Basement, Inc.*, 303 A.D.2d 486 (2003)

*Tavella v. Skanska USA, Inc.*, 28 Misc.3d 885 (2010)

*Zeolla v. Kimche*, 52 A.D.3d 277 (2008)

*U.S. Fire Ins. Co. v. Knoller Companies, Inc.*, 80 A.D.3d 692 (2011)

*O'Rourke v. City of New York*, 35 Misc.3d 1232(A) (2012)

*CARBONEL vs. YAEGER.*, 24 NY. J.V.R.A. 3:8 (2007)

*Liotta v. Finer*, 233 A.D.2d 482 (1996)

*Caruso v. Rotondi*, 248 A.D.2d 425 (1998)

*Gutierrez v. Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority*, 240 A.D.2d 469 (1997)

*RAMBAL v. CARDOZA;; CAPASSO*, JVR No. 404618 (2002)

*Mary Brahm v. Smith Haven Mechanical Gordon L.....*, 2006 WL 4003627...

## Professional Associations and Memberships:

Defense Research Institute

Suffolk County Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Suffolk County Women's Bar Association

National Association of Insurance Women

## Experience:

2020-Present: Adjunct professor Touro Law School  
2007-Present: Lawrence Worden, Rainis & Bard, P.C., Partner,  
2005-2007- DeSena & Sweeney, P.C., Associate  
2000-2005- Abrams, Gorelick, Friedman & Jacobsen, P.C.  
1996-2000 – Curtis, Zakluliewicz

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