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Background:

Boston University School of Law
1986- Juris Doctor

Dartmouth College - Cum Laude with Distinction in Government
1982 - B.A.

Admitted to practice before all Courts of the State of New York, the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, and the First and Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Memberships:

Onondaga County Bar Association
New York State Bar Association, Litigation, Tort and Insurance Law Section
Defense Research Institute
Transportation Lawyers Association
Trucking Industry Defense Association
“A” Rating - Martindale Hubbell
Top 10 Super Lawyers since 2009
The Best Lawyers in America since 2008

Experience:

Kevin is a trial lawyer and appellate advocate who spends most of his time defending professional malpractice, motor vehicle, municipal, construction and premises liability cases. Kevin began his career at Palmer & Dodge, a large firm in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was involved in approximately five complex trials, ranging from a large construction dispute to a multimillion dollar satellite explosion. He has defended Ford Motor Company and several other large product manufacturers.

Since returning to Syracuse in 1989, he has tried over a hundred cases, including all types of matters ranging from automobile and premises liability to commercial, products, professional and legal negligence and licensing/professional disciplinary matters. He regularly defends construction companies, trucking companies, product manufacturers, municipalities and universities with an outstanding record of success. Recently, he has become the mediator of choice by attorneys and clients in personal injury cases all around the Empire State.

Kevin has been included in the Top 50 Attorney list by Upstate New York *Super Lawyers* in Civil Litigation Defense every year since 2007 and has been included in the Top 10 list for eight years. Kevin has been recognized by the Best Lawyers of America for work in

Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Defense, Product Liability Defense, and Professional Malpractice Defense annually since 2010. Kevin received the Lawyer of the Year Award from Best Lawyers for Insurance Law, Product Liability Litigation, Professional Malpractice and Insurance Litigation in 2011, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023.

He has been managing partner of the firm since 2005.