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Nicholas Cappadora

Associate
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Attorney Nicholas Cappadora concentrates his practice in zoning and land use, real estate law and transactions, municipal law and litigation and appeals. An associate at Uniondale-based Sahn Ward Coschignano, Cappadora is currently representing a developer that is seeking to build apartments on the former A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility campus in Uniondale. In a separate matter, he successfully had an application reconsidered and approved by the Town of Huntington Zoning Board of Appeals on behalf of a client who sought to maintain an existing retaining wall that exceeded the allowable height and square footage.

Debra Goldberg

Partner
Cullen and Dykman

Earlier this year, Debra Goldberg joined the banking department at Garden City law firm Cullen and Dykman as a partner. She focuses her practice on commercial lending and specialty finance, applying nearly 30 years of experience. Goldberg represents financial institutions, including commercial and investment banks, as well as leasing and finance companies, in commercial finance, structured finance and equipment leasing transactions. Prior to joining the firm, Goldberg practiced in the Manhattan offices of global law firms Dewey & LeBoeuf, Norton Rose Fulbright and Clifford Chance.

David Grill

Partner
Rivkin Radler

Attorney David Grill concentrates his practice on representing the interests of major real estate owners, developers and contractors in complex commercial, construction, surety, lien law and property litigation. Over the course of more than 20 years, Grill has successfully litigated and arbitrated hundreds of real property and construction disputes. A partner at Uniondale-based Rivkin Radler, Grill has particular expertise in construction defect and contract cases, representing clients throughout the construction chain – from owners and developers to general contractors, and from trade contractors to suppliers.

Fotini Karamouzis

Associate
Goldberg Segalla

Fotini Karamouzis is a new addition to the workers' compensation practice group in Goldberg Segalla's Garden City office. Previously with the firm of Selip & Stylianou, Karamouzis is an experienced trial attorney who focuses her practice on workers' compensation matters. She has also advised her clients to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations, assisted in drafting and reviewing corporate policies and processes, and engaged in risk assessment and training. At Western Michigan University Thomas Cooley Law School, Karamouzis earned the Book Award in Trial Skills and Law of Cyberspace.

Jason Poulos

Associate
Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser

Jason Poulos practices in Garden City for Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser. Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the attorney holds a Bachelor of Science in computer science and Bachelor of Engineering in computer engineering from a joint program between New York University and Stevens Institute of Technology. His law degree is from the University of Connecticut School of Law. Poulos has technical expertise in financial services, commercial gaming, consumer electronics, medical devices, computer hardware, software and business methods.

Melissa Sidor

Counsel
Campolo, Middleton & McCormick

Melissa Sidor recently joined Campolo, Middleton & McCormick with offices in Ronkonkoma and Bridgehampton, enhancing the firm's offerings in the areas of estate planning and administration, commercial and residential real estate, commercial contracts, business transactions and the nonprofit industry. The attorney has nearly two decades of experience helping families plan for their future through individualized estate planning techniques, life insurance planning and business succession planning. She also works with clients to administer loved ones' estates and helps them navigate estate litigation when disputes arise.