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William S. Spiegel is a partner in Rawle & Henderson LLP's Midtown Manhattan, Jersey City and New Haven offices. He represents healthcare providers in virtually all medical specialty fields. He is a former Assistant Corporation Counsel to the City of New York – Medical Malpractice Division.

William is a trial attorney with multiple verdicts in medical and dental malpractice, nursing home negligence and general liability actions. He has obtained defendants' verdicts in high-exposure trials in Bronx County, Kings County, Queens County, Richmond County and New York County. He also represents physicians before the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and dentists before the Office of Professional Discipline.

William has additional experience defending nurses, chiropractors, optometrists, psychiatrists, speech therapists, physical therapists, audiologists, massage therapists and medical clinics. He has also successfully argued several appeals before the First and Second Departments.

William regularly lectures to dental students at the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and the New York University College of Dentistry.

He also practices in the areas of premises liability, product liability, business and contract law and municipal liability.

William is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and also the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.



He has been selected as a **New York Super Lawyer** every year since 2013. Only 5% of attorneys in New York State receive this honor. He was recently voted as one of New York's Top 100 medical malpractice defense litigators and the national Top 100 Civil Defense Attorneys. William consistently achieves the highest possible peer review rating of **AV Preeminent** from Martindale-Hubbell.

William earned his J.D. from New York School of Law, where he was the recipient of a Dean's Scholarship. He earned his B.A., *cum laude*, from the University of San Diego.

Prior to joining Rawle & Henderson LLP, William was a founding partner for a New York City-based firm focusing on medical and dental malpractice defense and the defense of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Medical Professional Liability
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Transactions
- General Liability
- Appellate

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- New York
- New Jersey
- Connecticut

COURT ADMISSIONS:

- U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

EDUCATION:

- New York School of Law, J.D.
 - Dean's Scholarship
- Yale University Parkinson's Disease Research Laboratory – Medical Assistant and Research Assistant
- University of San Diego, B.A., *cum laude*



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

New York State Medical Defense Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
New York County Lawyers' Association
New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers
Defense Research Institute
Physicians Insurers Association of America
Professional Liability Defense Federation
Medical Professional Liability Association

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author, "*The Ethical and Legal Pitfalls Associated with Dental Practice Beyond Ability Levels*," ***New York State Dental Association Journal***, January 2020
Keynote Speaker, MedPro Dental National Brokers Meeting, New York City, October 17, 2019
Co-Lecturer, "*Risk Management and Dentistry*," Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, October 14, 2019