



Julie A. Rivera

Ms. Rivera has litigated cases in both State and Federal Court on a variety of matters ranging from employment discrimination to premises liability. Ms. Rivera's practice mostly focuses on the defense of various school districts and municipal entities in civil litigation involving claims made under Title VII, Section 1983, Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") and Real Property Tax Law. Ms. Rivera is also experienced in handling matters before the New York State Division of Human Rights Commission.

Representative Experience:

- Has defended school districts and municipal entities before the New York State Supreme Courts, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- Assisted in obtaining defense verdict in case involving claim of wrongful termination as a result of pregnancy in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- Has been successful on obtaining dismissal of several petitions filed with the New York State Division of Human Rights alleging claims of race discrimination

Bar Admissions:

- New York 2005
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2005
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2005
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2008

Professional Memberships:

- Puerto Rican Bar Association

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Practice Areas
Employment Law
Education Law
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Education
B.S., John Jay College of
Criminal Justice (CUNY),
1997

J.D., City University of
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