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ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar Admission, 1993
United States District Court, Western District of New York, 1993
Supreme Court of the United States, 2000

EXPERIENCE

Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak LLC **2025- present**
(*KSLNLaw.com*)

- Focus on civil and commercial mediation
- Core Areas of mediation include automobile & motorcycle accidents, catastrophic injuries, child victim act/sexual abuse, construction defect, nursing home abuse/neglect, NYS Labor Law, premises liability, products liability, trucking and bus accidents, legal malpractice, wrongful death, commercial litigation and contract disputes.

Cunningham Mediation **2022 – present**
(*tomcunninghammediation.com*)

- Mediating complex insurance coverage matters and catastrophic personal injury cases.

Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC 2001-2022 (Buffalo, NY)

- Practice Group Leader of Insurance Defense Practice Group.
I have handled all aspects of civil litigation through trial. I was responsible for hiring, supervising, managing, training, and developing all staff and attorneys in the practice group. My cases have included personal injury, insurance coverage interpretation, commercial litigation, contract disputes, and representation of a healthcare company.
- Managing Partner 2006-2013
 - Responsible for supervision of all attorneys and staff including hiring, reviews, discipline, training and development. I was responsible for the strategic planning and direction of the firm.
 - Management Committee 2001-2006

Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak LLC **1997-2001 (Buffalo, NY)**

- Partner responsible for all aspects of personal injury defense, commercial litigation and insurance coverage litigation through trial.

Hurwitz & Fine, PC 1992-1997 (Buffalo, NY)

- Associate attorney responsible for all aspects of personal injury defense, commercial and insurance coverage litigation through trial.

Hurwitz & Fine, PC 1991-1992

- Law Clerk

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1992
Canisius College, BS, Marketing, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1989
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Regent Diploma, 1985

CERTIFICATIONS

- 8th Judicial District Court Roster of ADR Neutrals
- Stander Mediation (2022) - 24-Hour Basic Mediation Training
- Phoenix Dispute Solutions (2022) 40-Hour Mediation Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Former, Chair, Automobile Liability Committee, TICL Executive Committee, New York State Bar Association

Former Chair of the Negligence Committee of the Erie County Bar Association

Presented over 50 seminars and publications on litigation, substantive tort topics and insurance coverage

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