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ATTORNEY OVERVIEW

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Concentrations

Asbestos Exposure

Personal Injury Defense

Products Liability

Sports & Recreation Law

Toxic Torts

Transportation Law

Education

State University of New York at Buffalo—B.A.

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law—JD

Ms. Ruchala is a Senior Associate at Damon & Morey, where she devotes a substantial portion of her practice to the defense of personal injury, products liability, toxic substance, sports and recreation liability and trucking litigation in both state and federal courts.

As a member of the Litigation Department, Ms. Ruchala has significant defense experience in defending numerous corporate clients involved in asbestos, benzene and beryllium litigation. She also defends a number of organizations around the state involved with the care and placement of developmentally disabled youths and adults. Additionally, Ms. Ruchala is a member of a trial team for an international client in the event of product liability litigation in the United States.

Prior to her employment at Damon & Morey, Ms. Ruchala was an associate attorney in the Labor and Employment Department at Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP, where she also gained experience in board-based litigation in complex matters in state and federal courts.

Ms. Ruchala is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo Cum Laude and Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Cum Laude. She is involved in the Erie County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Western New York and civic organizations in both Erie and Niagara Counties.

Ms. Ruchala, her husband, son and daughter live in Niagara County, where she is involved with historical preservation and civic development.