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CONCENTRATIONS

Healthcare - Litigation & Risk
Management

Medical & Professional Malpractice
Defense

Nursing Home Negligence
Construction (Labor Law § 240)

Trucking Accidents

Products Liability

General Negligence

EDUCATION

>> State University of New York at
Albany - BA, cum laude, 1977

>> New York Law School - JD,
1980

Mr. Curran is a Senior Partner at Damon Morey LLP, practicing in the firm's Litigation Department. As an experienced trial and appellate attorney, he has defended matters involving medical malpractice, trucking and motor vehicle accidents, product liability, municipal liability, construction accidents, nursing home claims and general negligence litigation.

Practicing in New York since 1982, Mr. Curran is also admitted in Federal District Court for the Western, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of New York. During the last 26 years, he has handled cases in 23 counties, served as lead counsel in over 100 cases which went to trial, and had 46 cases resulting in a jury verdict. Particularly proud of his trial record, 96% of his past verdicts have been in favor of his clients.

A well respected trial advocate, he also participates in alternative dispute resolution and has served as an arbitrator on numerous occasions. He has received Martindale-Hubbell's preeminent AV Peer Review Rating and was recently named among Upstate New York's *Super Lawyers*®.

A frequent lecturer, Mr. Curran is a regular presenter for the University at Buffalo's Law School, School of Medicine and School of Nursing as well as for numerous health professional and community groups. In addition, he has conducted numerous continuing education programs discussing courtroom technology. Earlier this year, Mr. Curran's article "Discovery and Admissibility of Peer Review Materials and Department of Health Investigations in Medical Malpractice Litigation" was published in the Winter 2008 issue of the New York State Bar Association's *Health Law Journal*.

Mr. Curran is a National Board Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), representing the Buffalo Chapter; additionally, he is the past president and a founding member of the Chapter. He is active in the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Defense Research Institute (DRI), American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New York State Trial Lawyer's Association, Defense Trial Lawyers of Western New York, Western New York Trial Lawyers Association and the Bar Association of Erie County.

Prior to joining Damon Morey, Mr. Curran was employed by the New York State Department of Health and served as chief legislative assistant to a member of the New York State Assembly.

Mr. Curran and his wife, Cyndy, have three children and reside in Williamsville, New York. His wife is a clinical assistant professor at the University of Buffalo School of Nursing.