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Ms. Peraza focuses her practice on estate planning and administration, Medicaid, and long-term care planning. As a law student, she interned for the Hon. Barbara Howe in Erie County Surrogate's Court and worked in the Public Benefits Unit of Neighborhood Legal Services. Her previous experience includes residential foreclosures, public and private sector labor law, contract negotiations, probate matters, third party credit collections, and representation of clients in administrative hearings and arbitrations.

CAPABILITIES

Trusts & Estates

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2015,
- St. Lawrence University, B.A., 2006

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Volunteers Lawyers Project*, Wills and Estates Award, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*®, 2022-2024
- *Upstate New York SuperLawyers*®, Rising Star, 2021-2023

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- WNY Women's Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Rising Champion for Justice, EBCA Volunteer Lawyers Project

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Elder Law Day, Adam's Mark Hotel, June 18, 2018
- Introduction to Estate Planning, Valley Community Association, May 8, 2018

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York