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Christina Holdsworth

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

Christina G. Holdsworth focuses her practice on matters involving personal injury, trucking and motor vehicle accidents, sports and recreation accidents, sexual torts and defamation. Within these areas of the law, she defends professionals, fitness facilities, non-profits, sporting arenas, municipal entities, businesses, security companies, and more. She has a particular focus on the defense of OPWDD, OMH and other mental hygiene agencies, including understanding the unique laws and regulations for these types of facilities.

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2025
- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2021-24
- Athena Young Professional Award finalist, 2020-21, 2023
- Upstate New York *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, 2013, 2015–20
- *Buffalo Business First* 40 Under 40, 2019

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

EDUCATION

- State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, J.D., 2009
 - Buffalo Law Review: Editor
 - Student Animal Legal Defense Fund: Vice President
- State University of New York at Buffalo, B.A., 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Women's Bar Association of the State of New York LGBT Committee: Co-Chair
- University at Buffalo Law School Alumni GOLD Group
- Erie County Charter Revision Commission

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Ambush Buffalo: Founder
- Erie County Republican Executive Committee, 2016

PRACTICES

Civil Litigation and Trial

Retail and Hospitality

Municipal and Government
Law

INDUSTRIES

Retail and Hospitality

Municipalities and Public
Entities

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PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author, “**NY Adult Survivors Act Look-Back: What Orgs Must Know**,” *Law360*, January 9, 2023
 - **Christina G. Holdsworth Named a Finalist for the ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award**, March 4, 2021
 - “**Q&A With Buffalo Business First 40 Under 40 Honoree Christina G. Holdsworth**,” October 3, 2019
 - Co-Author, “**How Lawyers Can Help Clients Prevent Sexual Abuse and Handle Claims**,” *Buffalo Law Journal*, February 20, 2018
 - Co-Author, “**For the Defense: A Case for OPWDD**,” *Buffalo Law Journal*, September 12, 2015
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PODCASTS

- Contributor, “**Social Media Due Diligence Before and During Trial**,” *Timely Notice*, October 15, 2019