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EXPERIENCE

James M. Specyal counsels and defends clients in a variety of general liability matters. He also concentrates a portion of his practice to products liability, premises liability, personal injury, medical malpractice, and labor law matters. Prior to joining Goldberg Segalla, James spent time as an attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Appeals and Post-Conviction Unit, where he handled all aspects of criminal appeals before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department, and the New York State Court of Appeals.

During law school, James gained experience as a judicial intern for the Hon. Eugene M. Fahey in the New York State Court of Appeals.

PRACTICES

Civil Litigation and Trial

Appellate

Real Estate Litigation and Title
Disputes

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2025-26
 - Appellate Law, 2026
- Upstate New York *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars, 2024

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New York

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., 2017
- McMaster University, M.A. in Philosophy, 2012
- University at Buffalo, B.A., 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association