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About Reka

Reka concentrates her practice on insurance coverage litigation and counseling. She represents insurance carriers and coverage disputes and offers opinions surrounding their obligation to provide a defense for their insureds. Reka handles a wide range of coverage matters, including bad faith, extra-contractual liability, general liability, directors and officers, employment practices, product liability, and additional insured claims in construction defect disputes.

Reka's experience includes complex civil litigation matters in state and federal court in New York and New Jersey, ranging from coverage disputes to insurance defense and medical malpractice matters. She also speaks on insurance-coverage topics at legal and industry events.

Before launching her legal career, Reka spent six years as a journalist, reporting and writing for various New York and New Jersey newspapers on local municipal, government, and crime matters.

Reka's Affiliations

- New Jersey Bar Association
- *New Jersey Lawyers Magazine*, Editorial Board

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Life Sciences & Pharmaceuticals; Manufacturing; Professional Services;
Reinsurance

Services: Bad Faith, Market Conduct & Extra-Contractual Liability;
Claims Resolution, Management & Social Inflation Containment ;
Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2019 – 2021

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Credentials

Education

City University of New York School of Law, JD, 2010

Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism, MS, 2003

Washington University in St. Louis, BA, 1999

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York

Court Admissions

US District Court for the District of New Jersey

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

Interests

Did you know... Prior to becoming an attorney, Reka was a journalist, reporting and writing for various New York and New Jersey newspapers.

Thought Leadership

Publications

- “To Practice Law Or Not: That Is the Question,” *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*, February 2015

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “2024 Insurance Law Institute,” New Jersey State Bar Association, Virtual Event, November 25, 2024

Event

- Reka Bala and Suzanne Chamberlin to Participate in CLE Session at the NJSBA 2024 Insurance Law Institute, Nov 25, 2024