

REZA REZVANI

CORE LEGAL ATTRIBUTES

Personal Injury • Specialized Medical/Injury Causation & Damages • Depositions • Expert Witness Preparation • Cross Examination • Jury Selection • Independent Case Management • Opening & Closing Arguments • Negotiation & Settlement • Teaching & Mentoring • Complex Case Construction

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA **2022 - present**

*Associate Director of Trial Advocacy and
Associate Professor of Law, Legal Practice*

- Teach courses focused on trial advocacy
- Coach and supervise students competing in mock trial competitions

Faruqi & Faruqi, LLP, New York, NY **2019 - 2022**

Partner and Trial Attorney

- Head of the personal injury department representing catastrophically injured clients in their actions against negligent parties in cases involving a wide range of torts
- Supervised team of lawyers and support staff with varying levels of experience.

Asta & Associates, New York, NY **2013 – 2019**

Trial Attorney

- Plaintiff's attorney for personal injury actions, responsible for handling all stages of litigation, trial and settlement for cases involving negligence, NYS Labor Law, and civil rights
- Specific expertise in jury trials, depositions, and summary judgment motions
- Since 2017, conducted seven top-tier trials resulting in over \$17 million in recovery for clients

Rezvani Law Firm, New York, NY **2008 – 2013**

Sole Practitioner

- Independently represented plaintiffs in personal injury and civil rights/ Section 1983 litigations, including automobile accidents, trip and falls, false arrests, excessive force, and due process claims
- Tried and won liability in a high-profile Section 1983 case against a notable New York State official, achieving \$1,262,000 in attorneys' fees
- Recognized on the record by a nationally renowned Federal Judge for delivering a closing argument that was one of the "finest" summations the judge had heard in a "long, long time"

Flomenhaft & Cannata LLP, New York, NY **2001 – 2008**

Trial Attorney

Associate

2007 – 2008

2001 – 2004

- Handled a caseload of challenging suits involving traumatic brain injury (TBI) and neurological disorders

Levine & Grossman, Mineola, NY **2004 – 2006**

Trial Attorney

- Conducted approximately 15 plaintiff's personal injury and medical malpractice jury trials
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY **2008 – 2022**

Adjunct Professor – Brendan Moore Trial Advocacy Program

- Lead a trial skills seminar course to prepare students for local and national mock trial competitions

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY **2003 – 2011**

Clinic Fellow – Law Reform Advocacy Clinic **2010 – 2011**

- Supervised students' preparation for a high-profile housing discrimination case trial involving the Fair Housing Act

Supervising Attorney – Housing Rights Clinic **2006 – 2007**

- Conducted weekly seminars on lawyering skills and supervised students' work on cases involving the Fair Housing Act, Rent Regulation Challenges, and Landlord-Tenant Court

Adjunct Professor – Trial Advocacy **2003 – 2007**

- Prepared students for mock trial competitions
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *"Objection Narrative!" – A History of Storyphobia,* Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, Washington, D.C., July 12, 2017
 - *Clinic as Studio: Storyboarding as an Approach to Trial Preparation,* AALS 2012 Conference on Clinical Legal Education (Los Angeles, 2012)
 - *'One 8 x 4 Foam Board, 2000 Index Cards, and Total Immersion: Storyboarding as an Approach to Legal Storymaking,'* Plenary Presentation, Applied Storytelling Conference (Denver, 2011)
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EDUCATION

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY **2001**

Juris Doctor

Notable:

- *University School of Law Merit Scholarship* (1998-2001)
- National Trial Competition: *Best Advocate Award* (2001)
- *Judge Edward Hart Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Trial Advocacy* (2001)
- *George & Said Krulik Award for Outstanding Performance in Advanced Trial Advocacy* (2001)
- NYS Bar Association National Trial Competition: *Quarterfinalist* (2001)
- ATLA National Student Trial Competition: *Regional Champion* (2000)

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY **1998**

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

Notable: Dean's List

BAR ADMISSION

- New York State
- U.S. District Court for Eastern, Northern, and Southern Districts of New York