



# LIDIA SZCZEPANOWSKI



Lidia is Senior Counsel to Brown Altman & DiLeo, LLP and oversees the firm's litigation practice. With a distinguished three-decade career as a seasoned attorney and former proprietor of a thriving law practice, Lidia's professional journey is adorned with remarkable accomplishments. Her expertise in contract negotiation, corporate governance and litigation has brought invaluable benefits to a diverse clientele, ranging from individuals to nonprofits and corporate entities. Across various practice areas, including business, construction, insurance, labor, real estate, and foreclosure law and litigation, Lidia's outstanding track record of success speaks for itself. She is known for providing smart, high-quality and sensible legal and business solutions to individuals, businesses and entrepreneurs alike.

Lidia is a multifaceted individual who embodies the essence of "success, professionalism and entrepreneurship." Lidia has proven herself as a respected figure in the legal community, a savvy business strategist and an influential speaker. Her life journey is a testament to her dedication to her chosen profession, empowering women, fostering positive change and making a meaningful impact on society.

## AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Federal & State Court Commercial Litigation
- General Business Law
- Real Estate
- Construction
- Bankruptcy

## EDUCATION

- JD, 1990, St. John's University School of Law
- Judicial Intern, Honorable Arthur D. Spatt, United States District Court, EDNY and Appellate Division, 2nd Department, New York
- BBA, 1987, Hofstra University

## ADMISSIONS

- New York
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Served as General Counsel for international, New York City based, advertising and brand development agency serving the sports, entertainment, higher education and collegiate athletics industries, which included NASCAR Media Group, New York Yankees, Miami Marlins, MLS, MSG, NHL, NFL, Kentucky Derby, UFC, HSBC Bank, LPGA, University of Pennsylvania, University of Louisville, West Virginia University, University of San Francisco, Boston College, Manhattan College, CUNY and others.
- Successfully represented small, closely held corporation in a rigorous complex contract dispute against a multibillion-dollar agricultural cooperative securing a significant victory after a jury trial.
- Assisted U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee in administering debtors' property during bankruptcy process, including: litigating adversary proceedings, identifying debtor fraud and abuse, pursuing fraudulent conveyances and overseeing liquidation of assets.
- Represented, advised and collaborated with company executives in a multitude of industries, including: publishing, marketing, hospitality, construction, real estate, cosmetics, gymnastics, construction, plumbing supply, fine art, glass blowing and auto collision and repair, regarding all legal matters concerning business operations and relationships.
- Instrumental in helping advance the interests of local startup companies with patents in Hydrogen Technology thereby creating opportunities that leveraged academia to offer new pathways in the Advanced Energy Research Technology Center (AERTC) at Stony Brook University.

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## AWARDS

- Woman of the Year 2022, Model Citizen's Magazine
- 2018 Outstanding Woman, New York SportsScene Children's Foundation
- Nominated Best Lawyer in Long Island Press "Best of Long Island" contest 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2015
- Long Island Business News, Long Island's Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business in 2012 & 2015
- Woman of Distinction Award, New York State Assembly
- Citations and numerous Proclamations from the New York State Executive Chamber, New York State Assembly, Nassau County Legislature, Suffolk County Legislature, Nassau County Office of the Executive, Suffolk County Office of the Executive and others
- Ms. World Elite 2017-18, Mrs. Corporate America 2013, Mrs. New York International 2009, Mrs. New York America 2006 and World Top Model Ms. 2022
- Winner, 2015 Fair Media Council Folio Award for Best Corporate Communicator
- Alum of the Month, November 2010 Hofstra University
- Black Belt Karate

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