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Education

Rutgers University - BA 1974

State University of New York at Buffalo
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Ms. McEldowney is Special Counsel at Damon & Morey in the Health Care Practice Group of the firm's Business and Corporate Department. Ms. McEldowney has been active in the corporate and health care legal community since her admission to the New York State Bar in 1986. Her prior positions include having served as Deputy Counsel for Independent Health Association and Vice President and General Counsel of a local third party administrator, North American Health Plans, Inc.

Ms. McEldowney practices in the areas of health law, corporate law, information technology, and ERISA/employee health benefits with a focus on corporate, regulatory and managed care issues, as well as issues relating to self-funded group health plans. Her work involves representation of hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, physicians and other health care providers, insurance brokers, third party administrators, municipal health plans and not-for-profit organizations. She counsels clients on matters such as patient care issues, medical ethics, regulatory compliance, HIPAA privacy and security, information technology issues, network formation and governance, contracting (including PPO leasing agreements, administrative services agreements, vendor agreements, and software license agreements), billing and reimbursement matters, and claims appeals.

Ms. McEldowney is the Vice President of the Healthcare Executive Forum of Western New York, an independent, non-profit, professional membership organization and affiliate of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She is also a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Health Law Committee of the Erie County Bar Association and the Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. She lectures frequently on health issues across the state. Recent topics on which she has spoken include Provider Contracting, Contractual Rights of the Patient/Enrollee and HIPAA Compliance.