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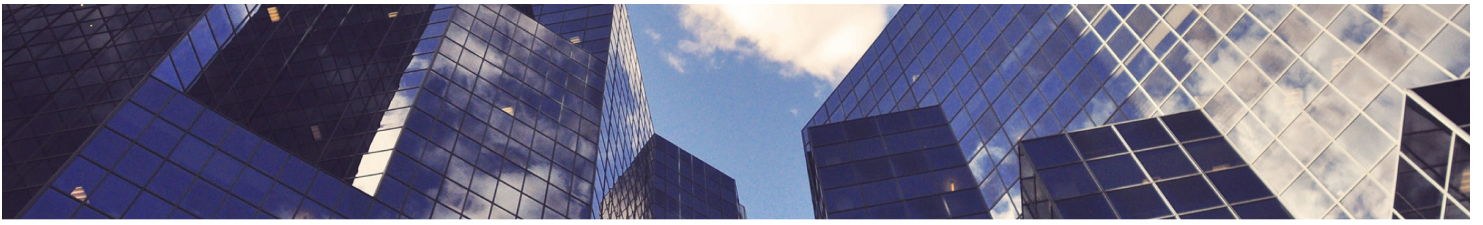
Mr. Rappaport received a Bachelor of Arts degree from George Washington University and a Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School. He then spent three years as an assistant district attorney in the New York County District Attorneys’ Office. He serves as coordinating counsel for breast implant litigation for a number of New York hospitals and is vice president and a member of the New York State Medical Malpractice Defense Bar Association Board of Directors. Mr. Rappaport frequently presents on defense litigation issues and has lectured on behalf of the Combined Coordinating Council, the FOJP Service Corp. and the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company.



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