

## Peter S. Marlette



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## **CONCENTRATIONS**

Products Liability
Toxic Substance Litigation
Business & Commercial Litigation

## **EDUCATION**

- >> Dartmouth College BA, 1980
- >> Georgetown University JD, 1983

In addition to being Damon Morey's Managing Partner, Mr. Marlette is a Senior Partner in the firm's Litigation Department where he devotes a substantial portion of his practice to the defense of high exposure products liability and toxic substance litigation. He also represents corporations in large commercial litigation and arbitrations both domestically and internationally.

A graduate of Dartmouth College and Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Marlette's professional memberships include the Bar Association of Erie County, the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Erie County Trial Lawyers Association. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association's Trial Practice Committee. In 2010, Mr. Marlette was selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America. Additionally, he is a member of the Board of Directors of ALFA International, the oldest and largest network of independent American and international law firms. He also currently serves as co-chair of ALFA International's Law Firm Management Practice Group. In 2011, he was appointed to the Advisory Board of Managing Partner Forum (MPF), a national organization dedicated to helping managing partners be the most effective leaders they can be by providing educational, networking and leadership development skills to managing partners and law firm leaders.

Mr. Marlette is active in a number of charitable and civic organizations. He is a past Chairman and current member of the Kaleida Health Foundation's Board of Directors. Mr. Marlette is also a member and past Chairman of the Buffalo Renaissance Foundation's Board of Directors. In addition, Mr. Marlette is a past honoree as one of *Business First of Buffalo* "40 Under Forty," was named to *Business First of Buffalo*'s Who's Who in Law List and is listed as one of Upstate New York "Super Lawyers" in 2008, 2009, 2010, & 2011. He was also selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® 2012* (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken, S.C.). Additionally in 2012, he was chosen by Business First of Buffalo as one of the 125 Most Influential People in Western New York.

Mr. Marlette has made significant contributions to the growth of the firm through his past service as the Vice-Chair of the Management Committee and as a past Chair of the Client Development and Recruitment Committees.

A lifelong Western New York resident, Mr. Marlette, his wife Helen and their three children reside in North Buffalo.