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Eric Penzer is a partner concentrating in trust and estate litigation. His practice includes contested probate proceedings, fiduciary accounting proceedings, discovery proceedings, and other litigation related to estates and trusts. He is a frequent contributor to Farrell Fritz's [New York Trusts & Estates Litigation](#) blog.

Mr. Penzer is a frequent author of articles on trust and estate litigation practice and lectures extensively on the subject. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Trusts and Estates Law Section of the New York State Bar Association, a Chairperson of its Practice and Ethics Committee, and a former Chairperson of its Litigation Committee. Mr. Penzer is a member of the New York City Bar Association's Estate & Gift Taxation Committee, and the Nassau County Bar Association's Surrogate's Court Estates & Trusts Committee.

Mr. Penzer is a Fellow of the American College of Trusts & Estates Counsel (ACTEC). He has an AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating. In 2016-2018, he was selected to *The Best Lawyers in America* (Litigation - Trusts & Estates), and in 2018, received the "Lawyer of the Year" award for Long Island). Mr. Penzer was selected for inclusion on the 2014 and 2016-2017 *Super Lawyers New York - Metro Edition* list (Estate & Trust Litigation), having previously been included on the 2011 Super Lawyers Rising Stars list. In 2009, he was the recipient of *Long Island Business News*' "40 Under 40" award, honoring professionals for their business leadership and community involvement.

He is a Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of The Safe Center LI, located in Bethpage, a non-profit agency serving the victims of domestic abuse and child abuse. In 2015, Mr. Penzer received the Nassau County Bar Association's Access to Justice Award for his pro bono work.

Mr. Penzer is a former intern to the Honorable Arthur D. Spatt, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. He received his Juris Doctor in 1996 from Fordham University School of Law, where he was an Associate Editor of the Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal. In 1993, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Mr. Penzer is admitted to practice in the State of New York, in the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.



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