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He received his undergraduate degree from Syracuse University and his J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law. He is admitted to practice in New York since 1974, as well as in Federal Courts in Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Fitch has tried over 125 cases to verdict and is a member of the Defense Research Institute, Federal Bar Council, Medical Professional Liability Association and Trucking Industry Defense Association.

Mr. Fitch was named a **New York Metro Super Lawyer** in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 by *Super Lawyers*. He has a peer review rating by Martindale-Hubbell of AV (the highest).

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PRACTICE AREAS:

- Architects & Engineers
- Construction Defect Cases
- Product Liability
- Medical Professional Liability – Doctors, Oral Surgeons, Dentists
- Professional Liability - Architects and Engineers
- Commercial Motor Vehicle
- Casualty & Premises Liability

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New York

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit



PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Co-Author, *New York: Professional Malpractice— Claim Against Engineering Client Dismissed in Kings County (Brooklyn)*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 23, Number 4, April 2019
- Co-Author, *New York: Appellate— Summary Judgment Affirmed for Defendant Architect*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 22, Number 6, June 2018
- Co-Author, *New York: Oral Surgery Malpractice— Summary Judgment in Queens County*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 22, Number 4, April 2018
- Co-Presenter, *Board Actions: Stories from the Trenches*, Physician Insurers Association of America 2018 Dental Workshop, Santa Monica, California, April 2018
- Co-Presenter, *Updates in New York Case Law: Labor Law Section 240(1); Functional Equivalent of Contractual Privity; Delegation of Job Safety; Discovery Trends*, XL Catlin "Lunch & Learn," February 2018
- Co-Author, *New York: Premises Liability—Dismissal of Claim Against Engineering Company Client*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 22, Number 1, January 2018
- Co-Author, *New York Appellate Division Affirms Summary Judgment in Snow & Ice Cases*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 21, Number 8, August 2017
- Co-Author, *New York: Personal Injury—Snow & Ice Cases*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 21, Number 5, May 2017
- Co-Author, *New York: Random Drug Tests: Potential Liability*, **Claims Quorum**, Volume 30, Number 2, August 2012
- Co-Author, *New York: Random Drug Tests: Potential Liability*, **TIDA Summer 2012 Newsletter**
- Co-Author, *New York: Random Drug Tests: Potential Liability*, **Transportation Law Update**, Vol. 13, No. 2, Feb. 2012
- Author, *New York: Medical Malpractice*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 15, Number 8, August 2011
- Author, *New York: If A Tree Falls....*", **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 15, Number 7, July 2011
- Author, *New York: In-Site Supervision Liability*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 14, Number 10, October 2010
- Co-Author, *New York Insurance Law*, **Rawle's Reports**, Volume 13, Number 7, July 2009

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