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Mark joined Mackenzie Hughes in 2001 as an associate attorney in the litigation department and was elected to the partnership in 2008. Mark is also a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. His practice focuses on civil litigation, including commercial disputes, commercial and residential evictions, products liability, and mass tort cases, in both state and federal court at the trial and appellate court levels.

When Mark has time to spare, he spends his time reading about military history and astronomy, attending concerts and sporting events, and spending time with his wife and young sons.

Professional and Community Activities:

- Onondaga County Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Central New York Jazz Arts Foundation, Chairman of the Governance Committee
- Volunteer Arbitrator, Syracuse City Court

Recognitions:

- Keynote Speaker, The Bar Admission Ceremony for the Fourth Judicial Department, Rochester, New York (January 2019)
- Recognized by The Central New York Business Journal as one of the "40 under 40" (2001)
- Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale Hubbell
- Nominated to Who's Who in American Law (Immigration Law - 2011)
- Awarded the Syracuse University Chancellor's Citation for Distinguished Achievement in Law (2011)
- Selected to The National Advocates: Top 100 Immigration Lawyers, 2015-2018
- Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers

Recognitions Cont'd:

- Martindale Hubbell, Client Distinction Award, awarded to top 1% of 900,000+ listed attorneys, 2013
- Peer nominated to Best Lawyers in America (Immigration Law – 2010 to Present)
- Peer nominated "Top Attorney" New York, Connecticut and New Jersey (2010 – present)
- Graduate of Leadership Greater Syracuse, Class of 2001

Practice Areas:

- Insurance
- Litigation

Admissions:

- New York State Bar
- United States District Court, Northern District of New York
- United States District Court, Western District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- Oneida Indian Nation Courts

Education:

- Syracuse University of Law, Cum Laude, Juris Doctorate
- Cornell University, A.B. in Government with concentration in Science & Technology Studies

Experience:

- Counsel and assist corporate and individual clients with establishing U.S. branch offices, affiliates and subsidiaries
- Counsel and assist businesses on U/S. employment and non-discrimination laws, I-9 compliance and worksite enforcement audits
- Counsel and assist businesses and



Experience Cont'd:

- individuals to obtain employment and family based immigrant and non-immigrant visas
- Counsel and assist local and nationally based hospitals and medical providers to obtain administrative waivers of the two-year home residence requirement for foreign physicians
- Provide counsel to domestic and foreign based commercial entities with custom and trade related issues
- Counsel foreign and domestic corporations with inter-company transfers of key personnel, and multinational managers
- Served as lead counsel representing individuals charged with removal or inadmissibility in various federal administrative removal proceedings and U.S. district courts, land ports of entry, suppression hearings, motion practice; and prepare and file administrative appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals