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Sophia is a dedicated and skilled attorney in our Litigation Practice Group, where she represents clients in complex commercial, real estate, and bankruptcy matters. She also has experience representing members of the judiciary before the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Her deep expertise, strategic approach, and unwavering commitment to client success make her an invaluable member of our team. Since 2026, Sophia proudly serves as Coordinator of the Firm's Summer Legal Internship Program for 2Ls.

Sophia has been named a Rising Star by Super Lawyers for six consecutive years, since 2021.

Education

Touro University, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

St. Joseph's University

Recent Experience

Acted as co-lead counsel in a bench trial in the Commerical Division of the Supreme Court, Nassau County, representing a shareholder of two closely held corporations. Attained favorable decision at trial.

Assisted with successful negotiations of settlements in bankruptcy adversary proceedings involving preference and fraudulent conveyances/transfers.

Successfully defended a New York State Civil Court Judge in an investigation by the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Admissions

New York

U.S.D.C., Eastern District of New York

U.S.D.C., Southern District of New York

Affiliations & Appointments

Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, Summer Legal Internship Program for 2Ls, Coordinator

Nassau County Bar Association, Member

New York State Bar Association, Member

New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, Member

News & Publications

Sophia Perna-Plank Recognized by the New York Real Estate Journal as a 'Ones to Watch,' 2022

"Update for Private Employers and Employees in New York City, as well as Patrons: A Broader Coronavirus Vaccine Mandate is in "Town", Labor & Employment blog," Dec. 2021

"NY Commercial Leases Must Work For COVID, And Courts," Law360, August 2021

"Case Alert: The First Department Clarifies That Transmission of an Email Determines Subscription for Purposes of CPLR 2104", Labor & Employment blog, July 2021

"Can't Pay Rent Under Your Commercial Lease Because Of COVID-19? New York Courts Don't Care—Sort Of," New York Business Law and Commercial Litigation blog, July 2021

Sophia Perna-Plank Recognized by LIBN: Who's Who In Real Estate Law , 2020

Sophia Perna-Plank Participates as Panelist for Herald Inside LI Webinar , Oct. 29, 2020

"Ghost Malls And Shopping Centers," Long Island Business News, Sept. 2020

"The Rent Is Still Due," Long Island Business News , August 2020