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NEW YORK, NEW YORK, August 21, 2025 - Martin Clearwater & Bell LLP congratulates our Partners Laurie A. Annunziato, John J. Barbera, William P. Brady, Peter T. Crean, Barbara D. Goldberg, Kenneth R. Larywon, Jeff Lawton, Michael F. Madden, Rosaleen T. McCrory, Thomas A. Mobilia, Charles S. Schechter and Michael A. Sonkin for being selected by their peers for inclusion in the New York City edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2026.

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- Laurie A. Annunziato, John J. Barbera, William P. Brady, Peter T. Crean, Barbara D. Goldberg, Kenneth R. Larywon, Jeff Lawton, Michael F. Madden, Rosaleen T. McCrory, Thomas A. Mobilia, Charles S. Schechter and Michael A. Sonkin

Health Care Law – Defendants:

- Laurie A. Annunziato, Kenneth R. Larywon

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