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## **Stephanie Piel Promoted to Hinman Straub Principal**

Albany, NY – Stephanie Piel, a long time attorney for Hinman Straub law firm, has been promoted to Principal, the firm's Board of Trustees announced.

A member of the Firm's Health Law Department, Ms. Piel started with Hinman Straub in February 2004. Her practice focuses on regulatory matters for the Firm's health clients, specifically Excellus Health Plan and Empire BlueCross BlueShield. She also focuses on various government-sponsored health care programs.

Ms. Piel is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, and the Capital District Women's Bar Association.

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