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Christina Van Vort
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Van Vort, at this Great Neck-based firm, focuses on health-care regulation, financing and insurance regulation for health systems, hospitals, physician practices and other health-industry clients. She is a member of the board of directors of Alternatives for Children, a not-for-profit that meets the needs of children with disabilities and developmental delays.



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A Hofstra University School of Law graduate, DiBlasi specializes in personal injury litigation, focusing on general negligence and general municipality law. In addition to her position at this Mineola-based firm, she is the chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Committee, helping others transition from school into the legal world. She is involved in We Care, the NCBA's charitable arm, and has served as a mentor for middle school students.



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A former Town of Islip attorney, he is also former co-chair of the Suffolk County Bar Association's municipal law committee. Messina's practice at this Central Islip firm includes commercial litigation, construction, professional liability defense, municipal and governmental litigation, insurance, zoning, land use and environmental litigation, and business and corporate disputes. He also handles a broad range of corporate, partnership, real estate and other business transactions.



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A member of this Uniondale-based firm's corporate and securities department and corporate-governance practice group, Rubin specializes in helping companies work with banks. He negotiates lines of credit, loans, letters of credit and security agreements, and structures financing for acquisitions, working capital and expansion. He is vice chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Corporations, Banking and Securities Committee.



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A partner in this East Meadow-based firm's commercial/real estate litigation department, Korth was named one of Long Island's 40 rising stars under the age of 40 and one of Long Island's top 50 professional women by Long Island Business News. She was named Touro Law Center's Outstanding Pro Bono Attorney in 2006 and is the former dean of the Nassau Academy of Law. She is admitted to practice in New York State, the U. S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern districts of New York and the U.S. Supreme Court.