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PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil Litigation
- Employment & Labor Law
- Health Law
- Restructuring, Bankruptcy, and Creditors' Rights Law
- Divorce, Matrimonial, and Family Law
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Maureen Bass is the Partner-in-Charge of the Rochester office of Abrams Fensterman, LLP, the Co-Chair of the firm's Restructuring, [Bankruptcy](#) and Creditors' Rights Practice Group, and a member of the firm's [Litigation and Employment](#) groups.

Ms. Bass is a trial attorney counseling and representing businesses and individuals in commercial disputes, employment/discrimination matters, and real estate litigation. Ms. Bass is also experienced in bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and debt restructuring. Her decades of commercial litigation experience include cases involving breach of contract, enforcement of employment restrictive covenants, accounting malpractice, breach of fiduciary duties, trade secret misappropriation, securities law violations, shareholder disputes, sexual harassment, and discrimination. Ms. Bass commits to understanding her clients' needs and developing effective strategies to meet their objectives and goals. Additionally, she manages the Rochester office of Abrams Fensterman, LLP and oversees its day-to-day operations.

Ms. Bass received her Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law and is a member of the Order of the Coif.

She is admitted to practice in the State of New York, the Western District of New York, the Southern District of New York, the Northern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, the Western District of New York Bankruptcy Court, the Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, and the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

EDUCATION

- Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York
 - J.D. Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1999
 - Honors: Order of Coif, Summa Cum Laude, Law Review, ATLA Trial Team, NITA Trial Team and Moot Court.
- Tulane University
 - B.A. in Political Economy

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Super Lawyers®, Litigation, Employment Law, Corporate Law, 2025
- 2024 Attorneys of the Year Honoree, Rochester Business Journal/The Daily Record
- 2018 M&A Advisor Turnaround Award Winner: Healthcare/Life Sciences Deal of the Year.

PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

- [Greece police officer terminated following misconduct and insubordination probe](#) (WHAM), November 24, 2025
- [Greece fires officer who accused town of surveilling his family](#) (WROC), November 24, 2025
- [Law Talk With Bob Brenna](#), iHeart Radio, October 19, 2025
- [Questions swirl around Alfred police chief's suspension](#), WKBW ABC 7, September 12, 2024
- [Griffith is No Longer Alfred Police Chief – And Griffith Hires A Lawyer](#), WLEA News, September 11, 2024
- [A Greece police sergeant quit while under investigation. He's claiming whistleblower retaliation](#), WXXI News, March 5, 2024
- [Former police sergeant sues Greece over 'retaliation' after Forsythe DWAI crash](#), Rochesterfirst.com, March 4, 2024

- [Greece ex-Deputy Chief ‘destroyed’ by Forsythe aftermath says lawyer \(rochesterfirst.com\)](#), quoted, Rochester First February 2023
- [Greece Police officer sues town, police department, and town leaders over handling of former chief’s crash – WHEC.com](#), mentioned, February 2023
- [‘Scapegoat’: Suspended Greece police officer to sue department, town | RochesterFirst](#), mentioned, February 2022
- [Greece Police officer files notice of claim against department, town | WHAM \(13wham.com\)](#), mentioned, February 2022
- [Rachel Uchitel’s bankruptcy battle against Tiger Woods’ attorney rages on in court](#), quoted, Fox Business, August 2021
- [Tiger Woods’ lawyers want OK to go after Rachel Uchitel for future NDA violations](#), quoted, New York Post, August 2021
- [This Is Rachel Uchitel, Representing Herself](#), mentioned, The New York Times, August 2021
- [NY Mezzanine Foreclosure Ruling May Limit Borrower Options](#), co-author, Law360, March 2021
- [When Ponzi Schemes Collapse, Service Providers May Be in the Cross-Hairs](#), author, Turnaround Management Association Journal of Corporate Renewal, May 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Monroe County Bar Association Member

FEATURED PUBLICATIONS

- **7 Abrams Fensterman Practices ranked in 2026 Best Law Firms®** — 11/06/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/7-abrams-fensterman-practices-ranked-in-2026-best-law-firms>
- **40 Abrams Fensterman Attorneys Named in 2025 New York Super Lawyers** — 10/29/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/40-abrams-fensterman-attorneys-named-in-2025-new-york-super-lawyers>
- **Maureen Bass Selected to 2025 Upstate New York Super Lawyers®** — 10/01/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/maureen-bass-selected-to-2025-upstate-new-york-super-lawyers>
- **Abrams Fensterman Partner Maureen Bass Represents Plaintiffs in GPS Tracking Lawsuits Against Town of Greece** — 02/18/2025
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/abrams-fensterman-partner-maureen-bass-represents-plaintiffs-in-gps-tracking-lawsuits-against-town-of-greece>
- **Abrams Fensterman’s Rochester Office Secures Second Circuit Victory for Educator in Title IX Dispute** — 11/06/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/rochester-attorney-karen-sanders-secures-second-circuit-victory-for-educator-in-title-ix-dispute>
- **Maureen Bass Represents Suspended Alfred Police Chief – Media Coverage** — 09/19/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/maureen-bass-represents-suspended-alfred-police-chief-media-coverage>
- **Maureen Bass Named by Rochester Business Journal as one of the 2024 Attorneys of the Year** — 09/09/2024
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/awards/maureen-bass-named-by-rochester-business-journal-as-one-of-the-2024-attorneys-of-the-year>
- **“DA’s Office Investigating Allegations that Greece Supervisor Had Worker Do Private Jobs”** — 08/09/2023
<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/20leCv25w4HWR4PWhQiFEv>

- **DA's Office Opens Investigation into Greece Town Supervisor's 'Hot Rod Ranch'** — 08/09/2023
<https://www.wxxinews.org/local-news/2023-08-09/greece-town-supervisor-bill-reilich-hot-rod-ranch-da-investigation-labor-law-allegations>
- **Lawsuit Filed by Former Employee Says Greece Supervisor Made Him Do Private Work for Him – Unpaid** — 08/07/2023
<https://www.whec.com/local/lawsuit-filed-by-former-employee-says-greece-supervisor-made-him-do-private-work-for-him-on-taxpayers-dime/>
- **Lawsuit Alleges Greece Supervisor Used Town Employee as Unpaid Hot Rod Mechanic** — 08/02/2023
<https://www.wxxinews.org/local-news/2023-08-07/greece-supervisor-lawsuit-public-works-bobby-johnson-hot-rod-mechanic>
- **Ex-Police Investigator Sues Rochester, Alleging Retaliation for Reporting Misconduct** — 04/26/2023
<https://nydailyrecord.com/2023/04/26/ex-police-investigator-sues-city-of-rochester/>
- **Greece Police Officer Sues Town, Department, Supervisor Reilich over Whistleblower 'Retaliation'** — 02/07/2023
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/news/greece-police-officer-sues-town-department-supervisor-reilich-over-whistleblower-retaliation>
- **COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Extended** — 12/14/2022
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/client-alert-covid-19-public-health-emergency-extended>
- **CLIENT ALERT: New York HERO Act Model Plans Released** — 07/07/2021
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/client-alert-new-york-hero-act-model-plans-released>
- **NY Mezzanine Foreclosure Ruling May Limit Borrower Options – Law360 – Christopher Gorman & Maureen Bass** — 03/18/2021
https://www.abramslaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/202131952549_000.pdf
- **CLIENT ALERT: New State Sick Time Law & Minimum Wage in Effect January 1st** — 12/28/2020
<https://www.abramslaw.com/media/announcements/client-alert-new-state-sick-time-law-minimum-wage-in-effect-january-1st>