



## Thomas M. Bona

Partner

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For over 35 years, Tom has consistently delivered results and value to his clients. Tom joined Pillinger Miller Tarallo as a partner in the Elmsford office in 2019 and before that, Tom was managing partner of Thomas M Bona, PC, an insurance defense firm with over 30 years of experience.

Tom is admitted to practice in New York and has a wealth of experience in all types of civil matters including Construction/Labor law, Coverage Matters, Municipal Liability, Automobile, Dram Shop actions, and Premises Liability cases. Tom served as the Town Attorney for the Town of Pelham and served as a Hearing Officer for the Westchester County Department of Health. Tom is a seasoned negotiator who has successfully mediated and settled hundreds of cases both coverage and defense for his clients. Over his 30-year career in insurance defense, he has represented scores of insurance companies, self-insureds, and third-party administrators successfully, defending them in federal and state actions. He has successfully handled scores of appeals for clients. Tom has lectured self-insureds and insurance companies claims departments in all areas of New York law including Labor Law, Premises Liability, Coverage, No-Fault and Medicare Liability.

Prior to civil practice, Tom was an Assistant District Attorney in Westchester County and prosecuted homicides, sexual offenders, and organized crime cases. He conducted numerous bench and jury trials.

Tom has always prided himself by giving clients an aggressive defense and making plaintiffs prove their claims. He has consistently delivered results and value to his clients. Tom's clients include Erie Insurance, GNY Insurance Company, Amica Insurance, Archdiocese of New York, Metropolitan Transit Authority, CVS and ShopRite.

Tom graduated from St. John's University School of Law where he was on the Moot Court Executive Board and won several competitions for oral advocacy. He also has an MBA from St. John's University and graduated from Colgate University.

### Distinctions

Member of Council on Litigation Management (CLM)  
Who's Who in American Law  
Lawyers of Distinction 2020

### Practice Areas

Asbestos  
Automobile  
Construction  
Dram Shop Liability  
Employment Practices  
Environmental & Toxic Tort  
General Liability  
Insurance Coverage  
Municipal Defense  
Non-Profit Organizations  
Ocean/Marine & Complex Property Claims  
Products Liability  
Special Investigations  
Subrogation  
Transportation & Trucking

### Admissions

#### Bar

New York

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Eastern,  
Western, Northern and Southern  
Districts of New York

### Education

St. John's University School of Law,  
J.D., Executive Board Moot Court  
Colgate University