

MARIJANA MATURA



Marijana Matura is a partner at Shulman Kessler LLP, where she represents individuals in litigation and negotiation in all areas of employment law. Ms. Matura's practice focuses on employment discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, and multi-plaintiff litigation, including wage and hour class and collective actions. She also represents individuals in negotiating executive and professional employment contracts and severance agreements.

She has represented employees across many industries, including restaurant workers, healthcare \marketing representatives, delivery drivers, administrative assistants, domestic workers, manual laborers, and medical technicians, achieving unpaid wages, liquidated damages, and other relief. In addition to her litigation experience, Ms. Matura regularly speaks on employment law issues. On November 2016, she spoke at the ABA's 10th Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on a panel discussing independent contractors and contingent workers under the NLRA. On May 2018, she spoke at the New York City Bar Association on a panel discussing the best practices for the hospitality industry. On September 14, 2018, Ms. Matura was a trainer at "Mediation Advocacy Training" which was conducted in conjunction with the Eastern District of New York and the Federal Bar Association. As part of the all-day training session, she presented on the topic of "Overview of Employment Discrimination Law." On September 29, 2018, Ms. Matura moderated a panel at the NELA/NY Fall Conference regarding establishing liability when faced with joint employment and/or independent contractor classifications under the FLSA. On October 2018, she spoke at the New York State Bar Association's Labor and Employment Conference in Montreal, Canada, on a panel discussing "*Epic* Changes: Arbitration and Class Collective Action Waivers."

Ms. Matura is a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association of New York (NELA/NY), New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Huntington Lawyers' Club.

Ms. Matura holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University and a Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law, where she was an executive board member of the Moot Court Honor Society. Ms. Matura is licensed to practice law in the State of New York. She is also admitted in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Super Lawyers Magazine has repeatedly named Ms. Matura to its list of top attorneys in New York in Employment Litigation from 2013 through 2018. Less than 2.5 percent of the lawyers in New York are selected to this list each year. On April 5, 2016, she was honored by Hofstra University School of Law by the Hon. A. Gail Prudenti as one of Long Island's Top Women in Law for 2016.

Ms. Matura is proficient in both Spanish and Croatian.