

Who Leads Us: Profiles

He is: Elliot Feit, chair, Workers' Compensation Committee.

Elliot Feit is chairman of the Long Island Region of the Workers' Compensation Bar Association and a member of the committee to Recodify the Workers' Compensation and Disability Benefits Law. He is a member of the Practice and Procedures Committee of the Workers' Compensation Board, as well as former chairman of the Brooklyn Bar



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Association Workers' Compensation Committee. In practice since 1966, a partner since 1973, Mr. Feit received his BBA from City College, his Juris Doctor Degree from Brooklyn Law School and Masters in Corporate Law from New York University. He concentrates his practice in occupational disease, death cases, heart cases and injuries suffered by workers on the job. He is also active in community activities, including the Hebrew Academy in the Five Towns, Rockaway, New York, of which he is vice president.

This Year: The goal of the Workers' Compensation Committee for this year is a thorough review and understanding of the new laws and procedures which have just been instituted by the legislature, as well as assisting the Workers' Compensation Board implementing same and modifying them when necessary. We also hope to work with the Workers' Compensation Board to expedite hearings and straighten out the major administrative problems which are currently facing the Workers' Compensation Board in Nassau County.

He is: Elliott Winograd, chair, Medical-Legal Committee.

Elliott C. Winograd is an associate with the law firm of Rivkin, Radler, Bayh, Hart & Kremer at its Long Island office. His field of expertise is litigation with a sub-specialty in tort law, which includes products liability, general liability, medical malpractice, professional malpractice, to wit, accountants, engineers, architects and lawyers. Mr. Winograd has written numerous articles for various legal publications, to name a few, the *Constitutional Right to Die*, *Touro Law Review*, publisher; *Medical Malpractice: Strategic and Practical Principles*, New York State Bar Association, publisher; *Fireman's Rule*, *Nassau Lawyer*, publisher; *Products Liability - The Statute of Repose*, Matthew Bender, publisher; *No-Fault Medical Malpractice - The Harvard Study*, *Nassau*

Lawyer, publisher; and for the *New York Negligence Reporter*, he edits a monthly column entitled, "Legislative Review".

In addition to Mr. Winograd's publications, he has lectured at the Public Law Institute, the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, Touro Law School and the National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

He presently serves as chairman of the Medical-Legal Committee of the Bar Association of Nassau County; Chairman of the Committee on Training the Trial Lawyers of the New York State Bar Association; and is vice-chairman of the Trial Technique Section of the American Bar Association.

This Year: The goals of the committee are for continuing legal education in the medical malpractice field and to create a working relationship with the Nassau County Medical Society.

She is: Renee G. Mayer, chair, Consumer Affairs Committee.



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Group Formed

The accounting firm of Hoffman Raich Fine (HRF) recently announced the formation of its Legal Services Support Group. According to Larry Wilk, partner in charge of the group, "We are building a stronger relationship with lawyers to better service our clients!"

Wilk emphasized the benefits of a close tie with the legal community. While HRF and its clients have legal needs that require attention such as business incorporations, employee benefit planning, liquidations and other matters, law firms and their clients have financial needs to be addressed such as business planning, tax planning and litigation support. Wilk's group hopes to satisfy these needs by bringing the two professional groups together.

"In today's economy, it is in both our interests to meet and learn of our mutual strengths and capabilities," Wilk noted.

Hoffman Raich Fine CPA Group is located in East Meadow.