

WHO's WHO in Women in Professional Services

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Roni Glaser is a partner at Meltzer, Lippe, Goldstein & Breitstone LLP in Mineola. She is also a member of its health care law group.

Glaser's practice focuses on the business and regulatory needs of licensed and certified home care agencies in NY and other states. She has been involved in structuring, negotiating and drafting documents in numerous mergers and acquisitions in the home care field. She also handles general corporate matters including shareholder and employment agreements, service contracts and management and consulting agreements.

Glaser has also successfully represented clients in wage and hour

disputes and wrongful termination claims of employees. She also has represented clients in DOH audits, plans of correction and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit investigations.

"There are so many hot button issues in healthcare these days," Glaser noted.

Glaser listed the recent US Supreme Court decision affirming the right of home health agencies to treat their employees as companions under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and related issues regarding wages and hours of home care aides among hot topics.

Also on the hot topic list is the ongoing investigation of the NYS Attorney General's office of allegedly falsified training certificates for home care aides; a new NYS law requiring physicians performing office-based surgeries to become accredited; and the recently proposed changes in federal regulations that would limit the ways physicians can share management services and equipment rentals, she said.

Prior to joining the firm, Glaser served as counsel to institutional review boards as well as committees of hospital boards of trustees. She also represented hospitals in psychiatric commitment hearings and hearings on patient refusals of consent to treatment. Glaser also served as pro-bono counsel in a NY Civil Liberties Union school board election challenge and for a not-for-profit agency. She also has helped hospitals in graduate medical education

accreditation matters.

Glaser is admitted to the NYS Bar. She is also co-counsel to the LI chapter of the NYS Association of Health Care Providers.

Glaser earned an undergraduate degree in sociology from SUNY Albany, magna cum laude; and a law degree from Emory University School of Law where she graduated with a juris doctorate, with distinction, and was elected as a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary legal society.

Glaser is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the NYS Bar Association and the NYSBA Health Law Section and its Special Committee on Long Term Care.

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