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Keith J. Frank is a partner in the employment and labor practice area at Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana in Uniondale. Frank concentrates in the areas of labor and employment law, sexual harassment and discrimination law, overtime and wage law, corporate law, commercial law and litigation. In his over 20 years of practice, Frank has represented and counseled government entities, large, medium and small sized manufacturing companies, retail companies, financial institutions, educational institutions, hospitals, medical practices and professionals, service companies, apartment building cooperative boards, property management companies, title companies, real estate agents and not for profit entities.

In 2015, Frank plans to continue to concentrate his practice on risk management, which he describes as “a cornerstone of representing employers in today’s business environment.”

“This is done by working hand-in-hand with the client to develop a clear vision as to how to avoid costly and debilitating litigation,” Frank said. “Two of my most important responsibilities are to advise employers on the proactive steps that can be taken to avoid litigation; and where litigation is unavoidable, to counsel and execute the best strategy to prevail in that litigation and control costs.”

“To achieve these goals, I will continue to focus on educating employers to the vagaries and differences in the ever changing federal, state and local labor laws along with the importance of having a strong and effective employee handbook, training of managerial and line employees as to their duties and obligations under the law and assuring that the client is properly protected with



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Employment Practices Liability Insurance so that a lawsuit will not financially cripple the company,” Frank said. “In particular, I will encourage small and medium size companies that have grown out of a family business and often feel that labor risk management is not necessary to take these proactive steps.”

Prior to joining Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, Frank was an assistant vice president with Chubb Insurance and a partner and senior trial counsel in Chubb’s Long Island

in-house counsel firm. In this position, he was the partner in charge of litigating labor and employment, civil rights, first amendment, commercial, housing discrimination, condo/cooperative liability; professional liability; and breach of fiduciary duty cases pursuant to a Chubb insured’s E&O, D&O or EPL policy.

Frank was an assistant general counsel with the MTA New York City Transit, office of the vice president and general counsel where he defended NYC Transit in labor & employment, police civil rights and general liability case in federal & state court and before administrative agencies.

Frank is a frequent speaker on employment law, trial practice and discovery issues. He regularly provides CLE training to the bar and continuing education courses. He is the Immediate past chair of the labor and employment law committee of the Nassau County Bar Association (2011-2013).

Frank earned a juris doctor from Hofstra University School of Law. He is admitted to the New York State Bar, Connecticut Bar and District of Columbia Bar. In addition, he is admitted in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York.

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The firm employs over 60 attorneys that handle complex matters for a broad client base including national, regional and local businesses, major real estate developers and organizations, banks, insurance companies, municipalities, educational institutions, contractors, architects/engineers and individuals.