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Meltzer Lippe Announces:

Peter A. Laserna and Ana Getiashvili Join the Meltzer Lippe Labor & Employment and Commercial Litigation Practice Groups

Peter A. Laserna is an associate in the Litigation Practice Group of Meltzer Lippe and Ana Getiashvili is an associate in the Labor & Employment and Litigation Practice Groups.

Peter's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and government investigations; he has experience defending clients accused of consumer and government fraud; and representing corporations and individuals in actions involving business torts. He has experience with litigation taking place throughout the country, including arbitration proceedings and cases in state and federal courts.

Prior to joining the firm, Peter was a deputy county attorney in the General Litigation Bureau of the Office of the Nassau County Attorney. Peter spent three years representing Nassau County agencies in federal and state court on matters ranging from municipal law, civil rights law, election law, administrative law, and torts. Peter gained substantial litigation experience during this time, which included taking or defending dozens of depositions, engaging in extensive discovery, and trying several federal jury trials to verdict. During his time with the County Attorney's Office, Peter was the lead attorney for the dismissal, through motion or after trial, of twenty federal and state actions brought against Nassau County; Peter also settled numerous matters on terms beneficial to Nassau County.

Peter received his J.D. from Boston College Law School. He earned his B.A. from Manhattan College, graduating as valedictorian of his class, as well as magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

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While in law school Peter interned with the Gang Unit of the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston, as well as the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York.

In addition, Peter worked as a student-attorney in the Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau and Civil Litigation Clinic where he successfully represented a client in appeal before a federal agency.

Peter is admitted to the New York State Bar as well as the United States District Court for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

Ana Getiashvili joined the Meltzer Lippe Litigation and Labor & Employment Practice Groups in 2014.

Ana assists employers on issues such as discrimination and sexual harassment investigations, employee leave, worker classification and compensation practices, Form I-9 compliance and background checks. She drafts and prepares employment contracts and employer policies and handbooks. Ana also assists in commercial litigation matters.

Prior to joining Meltzer Lippe Ana was a legal intern for the Hofstra University School of Law Political Asylum Clinic and a Teaching Assistant.

Ana also founded the American Academy in Tbilisi Summer School in the Republic of Georgia by obtaining a \$64,000 grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), recruited 102 underprivileged children from city orphanages and Internally Displaced Person camps and awarded them full educational scholarships.

Ana received her J.D., magna cum laude, from Hofstra University School of Law, which she attended on full academic scholarship. She earned her B.A., summa cum laude, from Simmons College.

In law school, Ana was Senior Notes & Comments Editor of the Hofstra Law Review, recipient of the Gina Maria Escarce Memorial Award and authored the article "Safe Localities Through Cooperation: Why the Secure Communities Program Violates the Constitution," which was published in the Summer 2012 Hofstra Law Review.

Ana is fluent in Georgian and Russian and is currently awaiting admission to the New York State Bar.



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