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## Two local lawyers named to posts in state bar association

*Staff reports*

Two local attorneys have just been named section chairmen of the New York State Bar Association.

Laurie A. Giordano of Leclair Korona Giordano Cole LLP, is the new chair of the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section, while Bruce J. Baker, a partner in the Rochester office of Nixon Peabody LLP, is the new chair of the Business Law Section.

Giordano practices in the areas of insurance, and commercial and personal injury litigation. Previously a partner of Wolford & Leclair LLP, she is a co-founder of Leclair Korona Giordano Cole, and is president-elect of the Greater Rochester Association.

Baker is a business lawyer who has practiced with Nixon Peabody LLP and its predecessor firm since 1985. He concentrates on bank regulation, commercial contracts and the negotiation of design and construction contracts, and previously headed the state bar association's Banking Law Committee.

The 130-year-old state bar association has 77,000 members.

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