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Shana is a member of the Advisory Board, Acquired Brain Injury Program, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Graduate School of Education and Human Development. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers and served on the Board of Advisors of the Interstate Bus Litigation Group of the American Association for Justice. She is an elected Fellow of the Melvin Belli Society and has been selected as a New York Super Lawyer.

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Shana is the lead author of *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, “Current Issues in Neurolaw” *Traumatic Brain Injury: Defining Best Practice*, *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, December 2010, Vol. 33, No. 4. A contributing author to *Technology and Global Health*, “Telehealth and Traumatic Brain Injury”, Springer 2020. She is a columnist for the *New York Law Journal*, “Traumatic Brain Injury: Detecting, Defining, Litigating” *Outside Counsel Column*, July 28, 2011 p. 4 and is a contributing author to the *Huffington Post*, “A Mediated Settlement May Not Be in the Best Solution to the NFL Crisis,” July 18, 2013.

She has been selected for inclusion in *Who’s Who of American Women* and *Who’s Who in American Law* and named one of the top 100 trial lawyers in New York and Top 25 Brain Injury Attorneys by the National Trial Lawyers Association. She has been named a New York Super Lawyer and was elected an Elite Lawyer. Shana is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. De Caro & Kaplen, LLP has been selected as one of the Best Law firms by US New and World Report and as Preferred Lawyers by the Brain Injury Association of America.

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