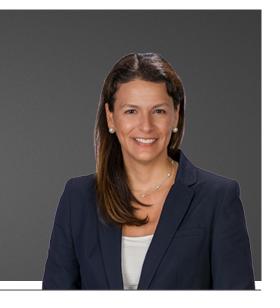
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Diane Calta is a member of the firm's <u>litigation</u> and <u>real estate</u> practice groups. She possesses over 20 years of legal experience in a variety of disciplines including municipal law, litigation, real estate, and probate and estate planning.

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