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Reka Bala is an Associate in the Firm's Insurance and Reinsurance Services Practice Group.

Her practice concentrates in the areas of insurance and reinsurance coverage litigation. She also handles the defense of matters involving construction defects and commercial litigation. Prior to joining Coughlin Duffy, Reka was an associate with Chasan, Leyner & Lamparello, PC where she focused on government entity representation, municipal tax appeals and housing prosecutions.

Reka formerly served as a law clerk to the Honorable Carmen Messano in the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court. Prior to practicing law, Reka worked as a journalist for nearly six years, writing for newspapers and newswires in New York and New Jersey on business, municipal and criminal matters.

### Services

Insurance and Reinsurance  
Professional Liability - Defense

### Education

City University of New York School of Law (J.D., 2010)  
Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism (M.S., 2003)  
Washington University in St. Louis (B.A., 1999)

### Professional Admissions

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2011)  
State of New Jersey (2011)  
State of New York (2011)

## **Publications and Presentations**

Author, "To Practice Law Or Not: That Is the Question," *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine* (February 2015)

## **Awards and Honors**

*Super Lawyers* Rising Star - Insurance Coverage (2019)

## **Memberships**

Editorial Board Member, *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association