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Angélique M. Moreno is an accomplished and passionate trial attorney who has taken on insurance companies in a wide variety of automotive, workplace, and wrongful death actions. Throughout her career, Ms. Moreno has received numerous multimillion-dollar verdicts and settlements. Ms. Moreno sits on the board of the New York State Bar Association's Trial Section and of the New York State Trial Academy of Lawyers. Ms. Moreno received a B.A. from Binghamton University in 1990 and a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law in 1993. She is admitted in New York State and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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