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Ms. Almonacy received her Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* in Media and Film. She was a member of the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement and was a member of Lambda Alpha Sigma Honor Society. Ms. Almonacy received her Juris Doctor from University of Massachusetts School of Law, where she received several awards for her accomplishments, including the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association's Judge Lindsay Public Service Scholarship Award and the Pro Bono Award. She was an Associate Editor for *UMass Law Review*, she was also voted a representative for the Student Bar Association. She was the President of the Black Law Students Association.

Ms. Almonacy was a judicial intern in the Massachusetts Superior Court and a law clerk in the New Jersey Superior Court.

Before joining the firm, Ms. Almonacy worked in general negligence and workers' compensation, handling matters related to rail, bus, and other transportation, personal injury, professional liability, and toxic torts.

Ms. Almonacy is admitted to the New Jersey State Bar and New York State Bar.

Practice Areas

- Legal Malpractice
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

Memberships

- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Defense Attorneys of New York

Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Education

- University of Massachusetts School of Law, Juris Doctor
 - Associate Editor, *UMass Law Review*
 - Recipient, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association's Judge Lindsay Public Service Scholarship Award
 - Recipient, Pro Bono Award
 - Representative, Student Bar Association
 - President, Black Law Students Association
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 - Member, Dean's List
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