



While in law school, Ms. Havard served as an intern in the NYS Attorney General's Office Health Bureau, conducted legal research on tax benefits of corporate restructuring in Moscow and worked as a research assistant to a contract and taxation faculty professor at Albany Law School. She speaks English, Russian and German. Ms. Havard concentrates her practice in tax law, estate planning and administration, and business law. She regularly employs efficient wealth transfer planning techniques.

Education

- Albany Law School, 2004, J.D.
Magna Cum Laude
Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association Justin Mahoney Memorial Prize; John Dugan Prize; Joseph Rosch Prize; Securities Regulations Prize
- University of Arkansas 1995-1996, Graduate Courses in Research
- Moscow Pedagogical University, 1993, M.A./B.A.
With Honors

Recent Accomplishments

- assisted in a sale to an intentionally defective grantor
- obtained tax relief for a charitable trust that had been operating without tax exempt status for 34 years
- worked on appeals regarding gift and estate tax

Speaking Engagements

- "The Comparative Analysis of Tax Incentives Provided by the United States, The United Kingdom, and Russia to Domestic and Foreign Businesses"; Albany Law Review, Vol. 67, Number 4, Page 1159 (2004)
- Presents at various estate and business planning seminars

Community & Professional Service

- Dafmark Dance Theater, *Board Member*
- Women's Roundtable, *Member*
- The Woman's Club of Erie, Inc., *Member*
- AAUW, *Member*
- Erie Philharmonic, *Board of Governors*

Practice Concentration

- § Business and Tax Law
- § Estate Planning and Administration

Firm Involvement

- § Associate

Admissions & Certifications

- § Pennsylvania, 2004
- § Erie County Court of Common Pleas, 2004
- § U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania, 2004
- § New York, 2005
- § The Third Judicial Department

Professional Affiliations

- § Erie County Bar Association
- § ABA Committee on Corporate Tax, *Student Member 2003-2004*
- § Albany Law School Tax Law Society, *2001-2004*
- § Albany Law Review Member and Associate Editor, *2002-2004*

**KNOX
McLAUGHLIN
GORNALL
& SENNETT**