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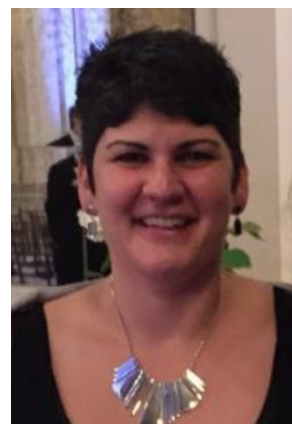
Amanda's legal career has been dedicated to assisting traditionally underserved populations either through direct client services or through policy reform.

She began her professional trajectory advocating for children with autism who had been denied a meaningful education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

After relocating to Rochester, New York, she represented clients in civil rights matters and employment law including litigating racial discrimination, gender discrimination and false imprisonment cases.

Amanda served as a public defender representing indigent clients in criminal and family court. She has worked in the policy realm advocating for reform of New York's public defense system to provide the quality of representation required under the Constitution.

Currently, she is a supervising attorney in the Monroe County (NY) Law Department, which provides legal representation for child protective services.



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