

# Rhea Mallett

*Mallett Law*



Rhea is the founder of Mallett Law, a land use and zoning legal practice in Westchester County specializing in community-based representation of those seeking to protect the environment.

Her specialization in land use follows a multi-faceted legal career that centered on criminal justice reform, including criminal defense representation with the Legal Aid Society; public policy and legislative reform work as Director of the Correctional Association's Women in Prison Project; oversight of the NYPD's anti-corruption efforts as Deputy Director of NYC's Commission to Combat Police Corruption; and leading NYC's domestic violence prevention strategy as Executive Director of The Mayor's Commission to Combat Family Violence.

Rhea's success earlier in her career founding the Coalition for Women Prisoners, a women-focused advocacy movement, is being archived by Barnard College and was the subject of recent Barnard sponsored symposiums.

Rhea is in her first term as an elected Trustee for the Village of Briarcliff Manor. An active volunteer, she also currently serves as Vice Chair of Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic's Action Fund Board as well as Chair of Westchester County's Correction Advisory Board.

Completing an LLM in Environmental Law at Pace University's Elisabeth Haub Law School, Rhea is thrilled to bring her legal experience and expertise to addressing environmental justice concerns and protecting natural resources locally. Under Professor John Nolon's tutelage, Rhea published her first environmental article this year in the [Zoning Planning and Law Report](#), "Equity-Based Comprehensive Plans (eCPs) – The First Generation."