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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School
Juris Doctor, 1993
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

University of Pennsylvania
B.A., Philosophy, 1989
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PRACTICE AREAS

BUSINESS LITIGATION | ARBITRATION | MEDIATION

- Contract disputes — all industries, all types
- Private company disputes — corporations, LLCs and partnerships
- Employment matters — non-solicits | non-competes | trade secrets
- Unfair competition — trade secrets | business torts

CORPORATE | ADVISORY | OUTSIDE GENERAL COUNSEL

- Contract drafting and negotiations
- Advise on deals, operations, and issues | risk mitigation
- LLC, partnership, shareholder agreements
- Dispute resolution without litigation and “invisible” representation

CONSTRUCTION LAW

- Public and private projects
- Contract drafting, negotiations, RFPs, bidding, project representation
- M/WBE certification and recertification
- Litigate/arbitrate disputes — owner | GCs | trades | suppliers

ESTATE LITIGATION

Stephen has a broad complex commercial litigation and business counseling practice. He litigates on behalf of his corporate and individual clients, resolves their disputes through direct negotiations, represents them in connection with their transactions and provides ongoing counsel in connection with their business dealings.

Stephen’s practice spans industries. He handles matters involving, among other things, private company disputes and “business divorces”; unfair competition, fraud, and business torts; restrictive covenant and employment disputes; claims involving corporate officers and directors; publicly traded and privately offered securities; financial instruments and banking matters; real estate disputes; public and private construction projects, and contract disputes of all types.

Over his career, Stephen has litigated significant cases in federal and state courts throughout the United States. He has argued at the trial and appellate levels and served as trial counsel in both bench and jury trials. He also represents his clients in arbitrations, mediation, and administrative proceedings before government

agencies. He is rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell and is a member of the Theodore Roosevelt Inn of Court, a society of attorneys, law professors and Judges in New York.

For his corporate practice, Stephen represents his clients in connection with their company formations, acquisitions, sales, and other transactions, and concerning matters that arise in their business operations.

Stephen is active outside his legal practice. He regularly writes and publishes on legal and business-related subjects in journals nationwide. Stephen also teaches continuing legal education courses to other attorneys and presents to business owners and executives. He serves in several leadership roles with the American Bar Association and New York State Bar Association. Finally, Stephen is active in nonprofit and civic work. He is a Board member of and counsel to a New York non-profit and active in national and local organizations.

For most of his career prior to joining the firm, Stephen practiced in the New York offices of national and international firms.