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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 disputes — non-solicits | non-competes | trade secrets
- Securities/Financial disputes — securities | private equity | banking
- Unfair competition — trade secrets | business torts

CORPORATE | ADVISORY | OUTSIDE GENERAL COUNSEL

- Contract drafting and negotiations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advice on deals, operations, and issues | risk mitigations
- 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

- Contested estate matters
- Fiduciary and beneficiary representation

Stephen has a broad complex commercial litigation, business counseling, and corporate transactional practice. He serves as outside general counsel to companies in a wide variety of industries.

A veteran litigator and courtroom lawyer, Stephen has litigated significant cases on behalf of his corporate and individual clients in federal and state courts throughout the United States. He handles bench and jury trials and is also an accomplished appellate attorney. He also represents his clients in arbitrations, mediation and administrative proceedings before government agencies.

Stephen's practice spans industries. He has broad experience in a wide variety of matters, including private company disputes and "business divorces;" unfair competition, fraud and business torts; restrictive covenant and employment disputes; claims involving corporate governance, officers and directors; publicly traded and privately sold securities; financial instruments and banking issues; real estate and construction projects; and breach of contract disputes of all types.

Stephen also handles corporate transactional matters for his private company and entrepreneur clients, including their formations, mergers, acquisitions, and other contracts. He negotiates on the behalf of his clients, drafts their agreements, and advises on issues arising in connection with their day-to-day operations.

Stephen is known by his clients and peers for his practical mindset and creativity. 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.

Outside his legal practice, Stephen is a sought-after author, speaker, and educator. He regularly publishes on legal and business-related subjects in journals nationwide. He also presents continuing legal education courses to fellow attorneys, business owners and executives. He serves in multiple leadership roles in both the American Bar Association and New York State Bar Association.

Stephen is also active in nonprofit and civic work. He is a director of and outside general counsel to a New York non-profit and involved both in national and local organizations.