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EDUCATION

**Loyola College, Chicago
School of Law**

Juris Doctor,
1995

Boston College

B.A., History, 1992

Founding partner of Mazzola Lindstrom, a firm with offices in New York and Los Angeles and both national and global reach, Jean-Claude Mazzola, brings over 25 years of experience as a highly skilled commercial litigator. As the head of the firm's trial practice, Jean-Claude has secured numerous multi-million-dollar verdicts, solidifying his reputation as a leading authority in insurance and business law. He is widely recognized for his savvy courtroom expertise and innovative approaches to resolving complex disputes.

Jean-Claude's practice spans a broad spectrum of legal disciplines, including insurance defense, alternative dispute resolution, international and interstate commerce, transportation, cargo, and marine law. His precision in drafting and negotiating contracts reflects a creative approach that combines "Big Law" sophistication with the personalized service of a boutique firm. Mazzola Lindstrom has been recognized by Chambers and Partners in 2025 and 2026 as a Regional Spotlight firm in New York City, a testament to the firm's exceptional legal acumen. Strategic Counsel and Global Reach.

Jean-Claude's clients range from start-ups and small businesses to multinational enterprises. His international practice has taken him across the globe, including extensive work in the U.S., China, the U.K., and Latin America. This global perspective, combined with an in-depth jurisdictions of international laws, treaties, and jurisdictions, allows him to provide comprehensive legal solutions tailored to cross-border challenges.

Mazzola Lindstrom has built a talented team of attorneys who are not only proficient in the courtroom but also fluent in multiple languages and cultures. This unique blend of skills enables the firm to foster strong client relationships and navigate the nuances of international legal matters with precision.

Jean-Claude is distinguished for his courtroom expertise, frequently appearing in state and federal appellate courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. JC provides comprehensive general counsel services, offering both interim and ongoing corporate legal support.

Deeply committed to advancing the legal profession. As Chairman of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism, he champions ethics, civility, and leadership in the legal community. A frequent speaker and writer for NYSBA, he has lectured extensively in the United States and China on litigation, arbitration, and strategic risk management.

In a rapidly evolving legal landscape shaped by emerging risks such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and climate change, Jean-Claude empowers clients to proactively navigate uncertainties. His forward-looking strategies ensure that corporate and contractual frameworks are resilient, adaptable, and aligned with the dynamic nature of today's business environment.

ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

New York City Bar Association

Chairman, Ethics Committee, New York State Bar Association

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York, Florida
- U.S. District Courts, Eastern, Southern, Northern and Western Districts of New York