

**Ignatius A. Grande, Esq.**

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Ignatius Grande is Senior Discovery Attorney at Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP. In his role at Hughes Hubbard, Ignatius advises case teams and clients on how to best leverage the latest technologies and e-discovery practices to efficiently guide matters from initial document preservation and collection through to review and production.

By putting strategic processes in place, Ignatius helps clients manage their eDiscovery obligations in the most efficient and cost effective manner. He also advises clients on the management of their social media presence and in the preservation and collection of social media information. He enjoys working with companies to adapt their information governance and eDiscovery practices to changing technologies. Ignatius has represented companies in all areas of electronic discovery and information management, including advising clients on document retention policies, methods of collection, and representing clients at 26(f) conferences and in eDiscovery court hearings.

Ignatius graduated from Yale College in 1996 and Georgetown University Law Center in 1999. He previously served as in-house counsel for a commodities company and as an e-discovery consultant for a national e-discovery vendor. Ignatius also worked for several years with another major international law firm. He began his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable James M. Munley of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Ignatius is a frequent writer and speaker on topics relating to e-discovery, social media and the Internet of Things. He serves as co-chair of the Social Media Law Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Commercial & Federal Litigation Section and teaches a course on eDiscovery at St. Johns University School of Law.

# Brendan Schulman, Esq.

DJI



Brendan Schulman is Vice President of Policy and Legal Affairs at DJI, the world's leading civilian drone manufacturer. Brendan is responsible for setting and representing DJI's global public policies relating to regulatory and legal issues, and advocating for reasonable and balanced policy outcomes for drone operators at the federal and state level, and internationally. Brendan manages DJI's public policy professionals in Europe, Asia, and North America. Previously, he was head of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems practice at the law firm of Kramer Levin in New York City, where he handled some of the landmark cases and regulatory proposals in the field. In his career, Brendan has represented various Fortune 500 companies, tech startups, robotics companies, investment firms, and educational institutions in their development and use of drones. Brendan served on the FAA's UAS Registration Task Force and is a member of the FAA's Drone Advisory Committee. Frequently quoted in the media on policy issues surrounding civilian drones, he has been building and flying his own civilian drones for over 20 years.

# Jeffrey Ellis, Esq.

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Jeffrey Ellis focuses his practice on aviation, insurance, products liability, commercial, litigation and appellate matters. Jeffrey represents airline carriers in connection with the various liability and regulatory issues confronting the aviation industry on both the domestic and international fronts. In this regard, he consults with various airlines, manufacturers, insurers and industry groups to analyze the legal and regulatory implications of issues related to the federal and/or international preemption of aviation safety and security standards, code share and alliance relationships, connecting carrier relationships, the Montreal/Warsaw system and the Chicago Convention.

Jeffrey represented the interests of United Airlines in the litigation arising from the 9/11 terrorist attacks. He also represented the interests of Delta Air Lines in the Swissair/Delta Flight 111 crash, Continental Airlines in the Air France Concorde crash, and Delta/Northwest in the litigation arising out of the Underwear Bomber incident.

In conjunction with his practice, Jeffrey argued the first cases to recognize that:

- an airline's compliance with federal aviation standards is a complete defense to any liability claims asserted against it;
- federal jurisdiction can be acquired in cases arising out of alleged violations of aviation safety standards, irrespective of whether diversity jurisdiction exists;
- federal law preempts airline warning and seat requirements and in the absence of a breach of a federal standard requires dismissal of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) claims; and
- an airline's liability for an alleged wrongful removal, breach of contract and/or false imprisonment arising out of a refusal to transport is immunized by federal law and can be limited by the terms of the contract of carriage to a refund of the unused portion of the ticket.

In addition to his substantial aviation practice, Jeffrey represents insurance companies in claim disputes and manufacturers in complex products liability cases. He has more than 30 years of experience trying and arguing cases in various state and federal courts.

# Dennis P. Glascott, Esq.

Goldberg Segalla LLP



Dennis Glascott is an active trial attorney, with more than 25 years of trial experience in state and federal courts across New York State. Dennis devotes his practice to complex and catastrophic personal injury litigation, and he has successfully defended self-insured and insured clients in a variety of areas, including products liability, premises and construction site personal injury litigation (New York State Labor Law), municipal liability, and police misconduct (42 USC Section 1983) civil rights litigation.

Dennis is a member of the Defense Research Institute (DRI), New York State Bar Association, Bar Association of Erie County, Western New York Trial Lawyers Association, and Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. He has served on the Executive Committee for the New York State Bar Association's Tort, Insurance, and Compensation Law Section, and he was recognized as the Section Chairperson of the Year for his work. He served as the Planning Chair for a state-wide program entitled "How to Litigate a Products Liability Case: The Fundamentals," which was co-sponsored by the Torts, Insurance, and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections of the New York State Bar Association.

Dennis is a frequent writer and lecturer on various topics, including trial techniques, construction site personal injury, premises liability, and ethics. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Post-Trial Practice and Procedures in New York, a publication released by the New York State Bar Association to assist the bench and bar on the post-verdict procedures under New York law.

Dennis is a former member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Navy, having obtained the rank of Lieutenant Commander before entering private practice in New York City. After returning to his hometown of Buffalo, New York, Dennis has become an active member of the Western New York community, including extensive community service.

# Kenneth L. Bostick, Jr., Esq.

Goldberg Segalla LLP



Kenneth L Bostick, Jr. is an experienced litigator who focuses his practice on general liability matters, as well as matters involving product liability.

During law school at the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School — where he earned his J.D., *magna cum laude*, in 2013 — Kenneth served as a Publications Editor for the *Buffalo Law Review* and received the 2011 Marie Nesbitt Promise Prize. He's a member of the Bar Association of Erie County and the Minority Bar Association of Western New York.

## **Honors**

- Upstate New York *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars 2016-2017

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Bar Association of Erie County
- Minority Bar Association of Western New York

## **Admitted to Practice**

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

## **Education**

- State University of New York at Buffalo Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013
- St. John Fisher College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2009