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Ms. Baiamonte was admitted to the Bar in January, 1994. Since admission to the Bar, Ms. Baiamonte has been engaged exclusively in the practice of matrimonial and family law.

Ms. Baiamonte is a graduate of Brandeis University (B.S., *cum laude*, 1990) and Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993; Senior Notes and Comments Editor, Syracuse Law Review), where she received the Order of the Coif. After graduating law school, Ms. Baiamonte was an associate of the Garden City firm of DaSilva & Keidel from October 1993 through February 1996. During this time, she was Associate Editor of the Domestic Relations Reporter, a legal publication by Matthew Bender. In March, 1996, Ms. Baiamonte became an associate of Stephen Gassman, Esq., a renowned leader in the field of matrimonial and family law. Ms. Baiamonte was named a member of the firm on August 1, 2007, at which time the firm was renamed Gassman, Baiamonte, Betts & Tannenbaum, P.C. In April 2011, the firm became known as Gassman Baiamonte Betts, PC. In November 2016, the firm was renamed Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C.

Since 1994, Ms. Baiamonte has been and remains an active member of the Nassau County Bar Association. She served on the Executive Committee of the Matrimonial Law Committee since July 2009; and she is the immediate past Chair of the Matrimonial Law Committee, serving a 2-year term July 2015 – June 2017. In June 2014, she received The Richard J. Keidel Memorial Award in recognition of her contributions as a skilled advocate, leader and her professionalism in the practice of Matrimonial Law. Ms. Baiamonte served on the NCBA Judiciary Committee from July 2009 through June 2015 (serving as Vice Chair from July 2013-June 2014, and as Chair from July 2014-June 2015). Ms. Baiamonte received the Bar Association's 2014-2015 Directors' Award for Outstanding Service as Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Ms. Baiamonte has served as a member of the NCBA Board of Directors (2013-2016), and was installed as Secretary of the Nassau County Bar Association in June 2018.

Ms. Baiamonte is also an active member of the New York State Bar Association. She was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Family Law Section in July 2011. She has served as NYSBA's Financial Officer (2014-2016), Secretary (2016-2018) and is currently the Vice Chair of the Family Law Section. Ms. Baiamonte also serves as a Co-



Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee, a position she has held since 2014, as well as Program Co-Chair of the Section's Annual and Summer Meetings.

Ms. Baiamonte was recently installed as a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New York Chapter.

Ms. Baiamonte has served as an Arbitrator in the Early Neutral Evaluation Program in the Nassau County Supreme Court, and currently serves as a Discovery Referee in the Matrimonial Center as well as a Part 137 Fee Arbitrator for the 10th Judicial District. Ms. Baiamonte is a frequent lecturer on various matrimonial topics for the New York State and Nassau County Bar Associations and Nassau Academy of Law. She has appeared as a guest lecturer at various law schools (C.W. Post and St. John's University School of Law) and other Bar groups; and she has been invited by Justices of the Nassau County Supreme Court to address Law Interns on the topic of legal research and writing.

Ms. Baiamonte is an Editor of *Library of New York Matrimonial Law Forms*, a 1,350+ page compendium of matrimonial law forms available through the New York Law Journal (©2012).

Ms. Baiamonte has extensive experience dealing with a full range of matrimonial issues, among them: agreements (pre-nuptial, post-nuptial, and separation), custody and visitation, equitable distribution, spousal and child support issues, license and professional practice valuations, enforcement and modification proceedings, awards of counsel fees and experts' fees. Ms. Baiamonte has extensive appellate advocacy experience, having prosecuted and defended dozens of appeals involving complex matrimonial and family law issues, most notably: *DeFilippis v. DeFilippis*, 2017 WL 99149, 2017 N.Y. Slip Op. 00147 (2nd Dept., 2017); *Barnes-Levitin v. Levitin*, 131 A.D.3d 98716 N.Y.S.3d 460 (Mem) (2nd Dept., 2015); *Beroza v. Hendler*, 109 A.D.3d 498, 970 N.Y.S.2d 313 (2nd Dept., 2013); *Goncalves v. Goncalves*, 105 A.D.3d 901, 963 N.Y.S.2d 686 (2nd Dept., 2013); *Chesner v. Chesner*, 95 A.D.3d 1252, 945 N.Y.S.2d 409 (2nd Dept., 2012); *Beroza v. Hendler*, 71 A.D.3d 615, 896 N.Y.S.2d 144 (2nd Dept., 2010); *Kriftcher v. Kriftcher*, 59 A.D.3d 392, 874 N.Y.S.2d 153 (2nd Dept., 2009); *DeMille v. DeMille*, 5 A.D.3d 428, 774 N.Y.S.2d 156 (2nd Dept., 2004); *DeMille v. DeMille*, 32 A.D.3d 411, 820 N.Y.S.2d 111 (2nd Dept., 2006); *Matter of Brim v. Combs*, 25 A.D.3d, 691, 808 N.Y.S.2d 735 (2nd Dept., 2006); *Matter of Brim v. Combs*, 17 A.D.3d 361, 792 N.Y.S.2d 568 (2nd Dept., 2005); *Klein v. Klein*, 296 A.D.2d 533, 745 N.Y.S.2d 569 (2nd Dept., 2002); *Rindos v. Rindos*, 264 A.D.2d 722, 694 N.Y.S.2d 735 (2nd Dept., 1999); and *Vigliotti v. Vigliotti*, 260 A.D.2d 470, 688 N.Y.S.2d 198 (2nd Dept., 1999).

Ms. Baiamonte was born in Palermo, Italy. She is married with two children, and resides in Bayside, New York.



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Susan L. Bender was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 1980. Susan has an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. In the over thirty-five years that she has been in practice, matrimonial practice has occupied approximately ninety (90%) percent of her time.

Ms. Bender is a Fellow of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a member of the Board of Governors and former member of the executive committee of the New York Chapter.

Ms. Bender is a past President of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY) and remains a member of WBASNY. She is a former co-chair of the WBASNY matrimonial committee. She is also a former member of the Board of Directors of the New York Chapter. She is the former Chair of the New York City Bar Matrimonial Committee. Ms. Bender is a former member of the Interdisciplinary Forum and formerly a member of its Executive Committee. She is a founding member, former Vice President, Secretary and current board member of Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA); a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Committee; a member of LeGal (Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association); and a member of the American Bar Association Family Law Section.

She has lectured and continues to lecture in many areas of family law and procedure for the New York State Office of Court Administration, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York, the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, the Brooklyn Bar Association and has lectured at Pace University and for the Interdisciplinary Forum on many issues. Ms. Bender has also lectured at LeGal and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She also attended other conferences and lectures given by other state bar associations and various local groups, including The Fund For Modern Courts and the American Bar Association.

She completed the Domestic Arbitration Seminar in September of 1991, a 40 hour Mediation Seminar held at the ABA Mid-Year Convention in Miami in February, 1995, and received mediation training by the American Arbitration Association in 2016.



Ms. Bender was appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to the New York Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts, and is a former member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Practice having been appointed by former Chief Administrator of OCA, Matthew T. Crossen. She was appointed by Judge Betty W. Ellerin to the First Department Judicial Committee to Certify Law Guardians and planned the Training Programs for law guardians, which were conducted on April 15, 2002 through the Fall of 2002 and November 14, 2003. She was appointed by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye to the Matrimonial Commission chaired by the Honorable Sondra Miller. She was appointed by Justice John T. Buckley to the Law Guardian Advisory Committee of the Appellate Division, First Department. Chief Administrative Judges Ann Pfau and A. Gail Prudenti appointed Susan to serve on the Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee of the New York State Office of Court Administration, and in 2017, the Honorable Justice Peter Tom appointed Susan to the Board of Governors of the New York State Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program.

Ms. Bender has more than forty-five (45) reported Appellate Court decisions related to family law issues. She has been trial counsel in dozens of family law matters in both the Family Courts and the Supreme Courts in various counties throughout this State. She has represented, over the years, hundreds of clients, submitted at least that many motions, has argued before many Courts and has participated as an arbitrator and advocate in arbitration proceedings, a mediator in family law matters and has served as a Special Referee by Court appointment.

Ms. Bender is the author of a chapter in the New York Practice Guide (Matthew Bender Publisher, 1988) entitled, "Enforcement of Money Judgments". Additionally, she is the author of a chapter in New York Family Law Strategies entitled Bringing Justice to a Flawed System (Thompson Reuters/Aspatore Press, 2009), and an article published by the New York Domestic Relations Reporter in 1989 entitled, "The Finality Rule Barrier to Court of Appeals Review of Appellate Division Orders in Matrimonial Litigation."

Ms. Bender is routinely chosen to be included in "The Best Lawyers in America" published by Woodward/White, Inc. and is routinely named a "Super Lawyer."



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Christopher J. Chimeri is a founding partner with the firm and oversees its Matrimonial and Family Law and Appellate Practice areas, tirelessly taking great pride in being personally acquainted with each such matter being handled by the attorneys at Quatela Chimeri.

Immersing himself in all aspects of matrimonial, family and appellate practice from the inception of his legal career, Chimeri places supreme value on providing his clients, in whom he takes a distinct personal interest, with a holistic approach to their legal matters. An already-seasoned trial lawyer, Chimeri focuses on delivering the highest standard of advocacy in matrimonial and family law matters. Whether at a negotiation table or in the courtroom, Chimeri and his matrimonial team are complemented with counsel from his partners and associates who concentrate in federal and state court practice, civil and commercial litigation, as well as transactional business matters, yielding a broader base of experience on which to draw in complex financial divorce matters that are typical of his clientele. With emphasis on high end service to all clients, Chimeri is proud to have been rated “Superb,” achieving a 10 out of 10 rating on Avvo.com, one of the leading attorney rating sites.

Led by Mr. Chimeri, the firm’s dedication to the LGBTQ community is noteworthy for providing guidance and advocacy for same-sex couples and LGBTQ individuals. A trailblazer in representation for LGBTQ families, Chris is a co-founder and co-chair of the Suffolk County Bar Association’s LGBTQ Law Committee, the first committee of its kind within a bar association on Long Island and was the lead attorney on numerous recent landmark appellate decisions involving lesbian couples. He has successfully argued on behalf of numerous clients to allow the estranged same-sex partner of a biological parent to seek custody and visitation rights.

Chimeri also values scholarship in the profession as a means of consistently honing his knowledge and skills. In this regard, he sits on the Board of Directors of the Matrimonial Bar Association of Suffolk County, holding an executive position, and actively participates within the Nassau County Bar Association on various committees such as



the Matrimonial Law Committee, as well as authors the Nassau Academy of Law's annual Hon. Elaine Jackson Stack Moot Court Competition program for law students.

Chimeri regularly lectures for the Suffolk County Bar Association, Suffolk County Matrimonial Bar Association, Nassau County Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association on matters in family and matrimonial litigation. He frequently publishes articles concerning matrimonial trial and appellate litigation and maintains a monthly column regarding LGBTQ issues in the law in *The Suffolk Lawyer*.



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Mr. Cohn's practice is focused on criminal defense – with an emphasis on alcohol-related offenses.

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Since 1996, Cliff Ennico has worked as a "general counsel" or "Wall Street lawyer" to hundreds of small businesses, entrepreneurs, franchise owners, self-employed professionals, not-for-profit entities, and other business clients throughout the northeastern United States. He graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1975, and got his law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1980, where he was Articles Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review.

During the 1980s, Cliff worked for a succession of law firms in New York City, where he specialized in corporate finance, venture capital and securities law. After a brief stint during the early 1990s as in-house counsel for General Electric Capital Corp., Cliff worked as a corporate/business lawyer for two Connecticut law firms before launching my own practice in 1996.

Cliff is admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut, and am in good standing in both states. Cliff focuses on representing entrepreneurs, small business owners and self-employed professionals.

In addition to being a lawyer, Cliff also is:

- The author of several law books for West Group, a leading U.S. legal publisher, including a best-selling collection of legal forms called Forms for Small Business Entities.
- The author of Succeeding in Your Business™, a weekly business advice column that appears in dozens of newspapers nationwide as well as www.entrepreneur.com and other business-oriented Web sites.
- The former host of MoneyHunt, the popular PBS television show about entrepreneurs;
- An instructor for eBay University, where I advise entrepreneurs nationwide on legal and tax implications of buying and selling goods on eBay, the nation's leading internet auction site.
- The author of Small Business Survival Guide, a collection of useful tricks for dealing with the 12 biggest enemies you will face when you run your own business.



- The author of The eBay Seller's Tax and Legal Answer Book, the best - and ONLY - comprehensive guide to the legal and tax rules that apply when you're selling on eBay, the world's leading auction marketplace.
- A frequent contributor to Entrepreneur and other small business magazines, websites and blogs.
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Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick of Long Island is a former chair of the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section. She also previously served as chair of the section's Continuing Legal Education Committee, receiving the Chairperson of the Year award for 2012.

Fitzpatrick is general counsel for Island International Companies. There she provides counsel in areas including the preparation, review and negotiation of contracts and other agreements, insurance and risk mitigation, cyber-liability, and advising and training company managers on industry specific regulations and developments.

She is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law and Pennsylvania State University.



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Ronald J. Friedman is a partner in the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights and Corporate Restructuring Groups, as well as the Deputy Partner-In-Charge of the Firm. Ron is widely regarded as a leading practitioner in the field of bankruptcy and creditor's rights, with vast experience in representing all forms of clients including bankruptcy trustees, liquidating trustees, creditors, creditor committees, and parties involved in out of court work-outs. Over the course of his career, Ron has worked on cases in a multitude of jurisdictions and has routinely problem solved with our clients to achieve favorable business results. It is quite common for the most difficult and tense business situations to be brought to Ron's attention. His keen ability to cut through the complex issues and achieve a consensus solution (whether in or out of court) usually provide all parties to the dispute with a platform to move forward and reach a resolution. Ron has also been appointed as the receiver and liquidating trustee in a number of cases, successfully operating and winding down businesses of all forms and size.

Ron represents clients in bankruptcy cases, workouts, restructurings, liquidations, distressed debt transactions, acquisitions, and complex litigation. He also has extensive experience counseling clients in the telecommunications, real estate, and equipment leasing industries on all facets of their corporate operations. Recently, when a long standing client of the Firm required assistance in the negotiation and sale of his business, Ron was intimately involved in the purchase price negotiation, the term sheet preparation, and the consummation of the asset purchase agreement so that the client was able to keep his focus and attention on the day to day operations of the business. That collaboration and expert guidance enhanced the client's ability to achieve the targeted purchase price while ensuring that the transaction went from dream to reality.

In addition to his legal practice, Ron serves as the President and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Gulls Amateur Hockey Association, a not-for-profit organization that has been operating in Nassau County for over 40 years. Ron is also a member of the Board of Directors of the (i) Theodore Roosevelt Council of the Boy Scouts America; (ii) the Friends of Long Island Wrestling, an organization dedicated to promoting amateur wrestling; (iii) the Twin Rinks at Eisenhower LLC, a state-of-the-art twin ice rink facility in Nassau County; and (iv) the Muskegon Lumberjacks, a franchise member of the USHL.



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Bar Admissions

New York, 1989; U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern District of New York, 1989; New Jersey, 1989; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.

Education

State University of New York at Oswego (B.S., magna cum laude, 1986); Western New England School of Law, (J.D., 1989).

Activities

Former Executive Committee Member, New York State Bar Association's Tort, Insurance and Compensation Law Section; Appointed and serves as a New York State Civil Court Arbitrator.

Awards Received

New York State Bar Association's Tort and Insurance Law Section's Young Lawyer Award.

Publications

Vehicle Transportation Claims Affecting the Business Owner and Insurers, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal, (Spring 2002); Dissecting the Deposition: Practical Considerations for the Effective Litigator, NYSBA, Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Journal (Summer, 2003); Dissecting the Deposition: More Than Just a Set of Questions, NYSBA Journal (July 2003).

Lectures

"Motor Vehicle Accidents-a Look at Liability Issues and Coverage Concerns", NYSBA (1998); "A Review of the Workers' Compensation Claim and Effective Handling", Lorman Education Services (1999); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA (2000 and 2001); "A Review of New York Transportation Claims", Roadway Express (2001); "A Primer on Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2000 and 2001); "Winning Your Case at the Deposition", NYSBA (2001); "Managing the Litigation Process", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2002); "Evaluating Damages in Automobile Liability", NYSBA (2003), "An Analysis of Legal Billing", American Claims Exhibition Annual Conference (2003); "Practical Skills-Basic Tort and Insurance Law", NYSBA



(2003); "Litigation Update", NYSBA (2004); "Negotiating Strategies", Progressive Insurance Company (2004); "Dissecting the Deposition – Winning the Case Early", NYSBA Annual Meeting (2004); "Successful Strategies for Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2004); "Federal Civil Practice: A Primer", NYSBA (2005); "Practical Skills – Basic Tort Insurance Law Practice", NYSBA (2006); "Law School for Insurance Claims Professionals", NYSBA (2006); "Update on Trucking Litigation and Claims", NYSBA (2006); "The Examination Before Trial – A Primer on Depositions in Tort and Personal Injury Cases", NYSBA (2007); "Handling a No-Fault Case", NYSBA (2007); "Keeping Current with Automobile Litigation", NYSBA (2008); "Bridging the Gap", NYSBA (2009).

Concentrations

Direct insurance defense cases, including automobile, premises, construction, product liability and coverage disputes. Municipal, criminal and compensation law.

Recent Accomplishments

Robert A. Glick Recognized as a Super Lawyer.

In October 2008, Robert A. Glick was listed as a Super Lawyer selected in the State of New York. Super Lawyers is a published listing of outstanding lawyers from more than 50 practice areas who have attained a high degree of pure recognition and professional achievement.

Super Lawyers is published as a special supplement in leading newspapers, as well as city and regional magazines across the country. Super Lawyers Magazine, featuring articles about attorneys named to the Super Lawyers list, is distributed to all attorneys in the state or region, the lead corporate counsel of Russell 3000 Companies and the ABA – Approved Law School Libraries.

Polling, research and selection are performed by Law & Politics, a publication of Key Professional Media, Inc. The objective of the Super Lawyers selection process is to create a credible, comprehensive and diverse listing of outstanding attorneys that can be used as a resource to assist attorneys and consumers in the search for legal counsel.

Each year a state-wide survey of lawyers is conducted. Lawyers eligible to participate include those who have been in practice for at least five years. Lawyers are asked to nominate the best attorneys they have personally observed in action.



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Robert has represented thousands of clients before the Workers' Compensation Board, tried cases in State and Federal Court, and prosecuted appeals in State and Federal courts including the New York State Court of Appeals. He has also been involved in drafting legislation to provide workers' compensation and pension benefits for World Trade Center rescue, recovery and clean-up workers.

Robert has presented continuing education programs from the New York State Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and many county bar associations. He is also a frequent lecturer for many local unions and for the New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, where he serves as Treasurer. Robert is also the Outreach Committee Chair of the Mt. Sinai – Irving J. Selikoff Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine Advisory Board (which named him the 2008 Man of the Year). He has served as an adjunct professor at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, a technical advisor to the New York State September 11th Worker Protection Task Force, as a member of the New York State Insurance Department Advisory Committee to the Workers' Compensation Reform Task Force, the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Advisory Committee, and the New York State Business Regulation Council to which he was appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Robert has also been the Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Alliance for the past seven years and was recently elected a Director of the Injured Workers Bar Association.

Robert has published many articles on workers' compensation issues which have appeared in legal journals, the New York Law Journal, and the New York Times, among others. In 2008 he was the honoree of the Transport Workers Union Local 100 Widows & Orphans Fund.



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Ellyn holds the designation of a Certified Elder Law Attorney (CELA), awarded by the National Elder Law Foundation as accredited by the American Bar Association. There are fewer than 400 CELAs throughout the United States. Ellyn is also accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to present and prosecute claims for veterans' benefits.

She was named as a "New York Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics magazine from 2009 through 2014 and was included in the list of Top Women Attorneys in the New York Metro Area for 2012, 2013 and 2014 in the New York Times Magazine. Further, she was selected by her peers for inclusion in the 21st edition of The Best Lawyers in America® in the practice area of elder law.

Ellyn is an active member of the New York State Bar Association where she is an active member of Executive Committee of both the Elder Law and Special Needs Section and Trusts and Estates Sections. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Elder Law Section and serves as the current Co-Chair of the Guardianship Committee. Previously, she served as co-chair of the Estate and Tax, Legal Education and Health Care Committees. Ellyn is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Trusts and Estates section and serves as the Chair of its Elderly and Disabled Committee. She previously served as Co-Chair of the Elder Law Committee of the Westchester County Bar Association.

Ellyn is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) and the New York State Chapter of NAELA. She is also a member of the Board of the Estate Planning Council of New York City, Inc.



Ellyn was former co-chair of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation ("LIAF") Legal Advisory Board. She also serves on the Legal Advisory Committee of the Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program of Selfhelp Community Services, Inc. and on the Benefit Committee of the Kellner Family Pediatric Liver Disease Foundation.

Ellyn is a frequent presenter to both consumer and professional groups and has provided input to state and national programs addressing legal, financial and other related matters involving persons with disabilities and our senior population. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the New England School of Law and her LL.M. in estate planning from the University of Miami. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan.

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Pery D. Krinsky is the principal of Krinsky, PLLC where he focuses his practice on ethics-based defense litigation. Before forming his own law firm, Mr. Krinsky was associated with the law firm of LaRossa & Ross, and then the Law Offices of Michael S. Ross.

Mr. Krinsky's ethics-based defense litigation practice focuses on:

- Federal & State Attorney/Judicial Ethics Matters, including: representing attorneys and law firms under investigation by disciplinary authorities and other government agencies; providing guidance to lawyers concerning the day-to-day practice of law; representing disbarred and suspended attorneys seeking reinstatement; advising and representing members of the New York State Judiciary in matters before the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct; and assisting law school graduates in the admissions process.
- Federal & State Criminal Defense Matters, including: defending clients against law-enforcement actions such as claims of securities fraud, antitrust, investment advisory fraud, health care fraud, tax issues, money laundering, RICO, and narcotics trafficking, among others; helping conduct internal investigations; addressing compliance issues; and responding to regulatory inquiries.
- Art Law Ethics & Litigation Matters, including: allegations of business fraud; art-related disputes; fraudulent transactions; provenance and authenticity; fraudulent inducement to sell; and sales tax evasion.

Mr. Krinsky is a frequent lecturer on topics involving ethics in litigation, personal and professional responsibility and academic integrity, including at: the N.Y. State Judicial Institute; the Appellate Divisions, First and Second Judicial Departments; the N.Y. State Bar Association; the N.Y. City Bar; the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association; the N.Y. State Academy of Trial Lawyers; the N.Y. State Trial Lawyers Association; the Practicing Law Institute; the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association; the Queens County Bar Association; Sotheby's Institute of Art; and law schools such as Brooklyn Law School, Columbia Law School and Fordham Law School.



Mr. Krinsky serves as the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Section of the N.Y. State Bar Association; and the Chair of the Committee on Professional Discipline of the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association. Mr. Krinsky serves on the Board of Advisors of the N.Y. County Lawyers' Association Institute of Legal Ethics; and is also a Member of: the Brooklyn Bar Association; the N.Y. State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism; the N.Y. City Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Committee; and the N.Y. County Lawyers' Committee on Professional Ethics.



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George practiced for five years as a patent agent before receiving his law degree. In addition to his practice, George is also an adjunct professor at Syracuse University College of Law where he has been teaching a course on Internet Law since 2004, and prior to that taught and lectured on courses in computer law, entertainment law, trademark and unfair competition law, intellectual property and technology transfer.



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Mr. Wrubel's legal practice is devoted to handling complex family and matrimonial matters. He is accomplished in negotiating the amicable dissolution of marriages as well as taking these cases to trial if settlement is not possible.

In addition, he has years of experience in the New York Appellate Courts. Mr. Wrubel has dealt with a large variety of issues in family and matrimonial matters, including complex equitable distribution questions, novel support and custody issues, as well as being on the forefront in same-gender marital issues. He has tried cases involving children travelling with serious medical problems internationally, cross-examined numerous financial experts, and handled many matters involving high net worth individuals with assets that are difficult to value and distribute. A skilled trial lawyer and appellate advocate, Mr. Wrubel was involved in the trial and appeal of the seminal case in New York dealing with the validity of foreign pre-nuptial agreements. He has litigated, written and lectured extensively on same gender marriage and divorce, civil unions, domestic partnerships and their tax consequences. Mr. Wrubel is an adjunct professor at the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law.