

Meet the new section chairs for '09-'10 effective June 1



Commercial and Federal Litigation

Vincent J. Syracuse of New York (Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP) is the new chair of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section.

Syracuse received his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and earned his law degree from Brooklyn Law School.

He is a partner of Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP, where he founded the litigation department, which he chairs. He represents clients in commercial litigation in all New York state and federal courts on the pre-trial, trial and appellate levels and in various alternate dispute resolution forums, including mediation and arbitration. Syracuse also is a mediator in the Commercial Division of the New York County Supreme Court. He was a law clerk to the Hon. John F. Scileppi, associate judge, New York Court of Appeals.

A member of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section's Executive Committee since 1994, Syracuse is the co-chair of the Committee on Commercial Division. He previously served as the section's vice-chair and treasurer. He previously chaired the section's Committee on Complex Civil Litigation. He was a member of the committees on Business Torts and Commodities and Futures Law. He received the section's Attorney Professionalism Award in 2007.

Syracuse is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the American Bar Association, the New York City Bar, and the Nassau County Bar Association. He served as a trustee and deputy mayor of the Incorporated Village of Munsey Park on Long Island for 12 years.