



Legal Malpractice Defense

We Defend You As If You Were One of Our Partners

We understand that a legal malpractice claim can strike at the very heart of a firm's integrity and demands a vigorous defense. Yet, at the same time, we understand the drain that such litigation can have on attorney productivity, firm profitability and overall focus and morale. We work hard to juggle these competing interests – to be your zealous advocate while being sensitive to the toll that such litigation can take.

We have the skill set and experience to provide you with the representation that complex legal malpractice defense demands. We understand complex business and financial transactions. After all, our own firm handles the type of complex real estate, financial and litigation issues that are the subject of the legal malpractice claims our clients face.

Finally, we take great pride that some of the most respected lawyers in New York – leaders of the Bar – have chosen us to be their advocate in these very sensitive matters.

The Premier Firm For Commercial Division Litigation

Few, if any, firms have the depth of experience and reputation for excellence in New York State Commercial Division litigation – New York's specialized court for handling sophisticated business disputes. Our partners have chaired the New York State Bar's Committee on the Commercial Division for the past ten years. One of our partners serves on the New York County Commercial Division Advisory Group and another has been appointed by New York's Chief Judge to serve on his select statewide Commercial Division Advisory Council.

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