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Mark Silver is a Partner in the Firm's Commercial Services Group.

After graduating *magna cum laude* from Syracuse University with a Juris Doctorate and a Master's Degree in Communications, Mark began his legal career serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Joyce E. Munkacsi and the Honorable Deborah J. Venezia in the Criminal Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

Mark's practice spans a wide variety of legal concentrations. He regularly handles matters involving the following practice areas: commercial litigation, products liability, premises liability, pharmaceutical litigation, employment litigation, title insurance litigation, securities litigation, white collar criminal matters and trusts and estate litigation.

Over the past decade, Mark has defended several major pharmaceutical manufacturers in a variety of legal arenas including the defense of mass tort claims and class actions in multi-district federal litigation. Additionally, he has represented several preeminent hotel chains and restaurateurs in premises liability and health code litigation. Mark has successfully defended several significant product liability actions including the defense of a large industrial machinery manufacturer against a claim that its product was defectively designed.

His experience in product liability litigation led Mark to be selected as a contributing editor to the *Product Liability Desk Reference, a Fifty-State Compendium*, published annually by Aspen Law & Business (2001-2004).

Mark is admitted to the bar in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, and has argued cases before courts at both the trial and appellate level. He has successfully tried cases in New Jersey Superior Court, the Eastern District of New York, and Tax Court. Mark has previously been recognized by the New Jersey Law Journal as one of New Jersey's "Rising Stars".

At the appellate level, Mark has successfully appealed cases to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, and most recently to the New Jersey Supreme Court as an *amicus curiae* in *State v. Edmonds* 211 N.J. 117 (2012).

Services

Commercial Litigation

Corporate and Business Transactions

Environmental and Toxic Tort

Pharmaceutical

Product Liability

Professional Liability - Defense

Education

Syracuse University College of Law (J.D. and M.A., *magna cum laude*, 2000)

1999 Regional Champion, 1999/2000 ATLA Trial Team

Member of Syracuse Chapter, 1999 TYLA/ABA National Trial Team

Member of Executive Board, Moot Court Honor Society

Invitee, *Journal of International Law and Commerce*

Member, Order of the Coif

The George Washington University (B.A., 1996)

Professional Admissions

United States Supreme Court (2011)

United States Tax Court (2011)

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2009)

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2006)

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2006)

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2006)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (2001)

United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (2008)

State of New Jersey (2000)

State of New York (2006)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2000)

Speaking Engagements

Presenter, “You’ve Been Served – The Things You Need to Do Immediately and the Things You Should Have Already Done,” CLE

Publications and Presentations

Contributing Editor, *Product Liability Desk Reference*, a Fifty-State Compendium, published annually by Aspen Law & Business (2001-2004)

Awards and Honors

New Jersey Law Journal, “New Leaders of the Bar” (2013)

New Jersey Rising Stars - Personal Injury Defense; Products (2009-2015)

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Middlesex County Bar Association

Member, Montgomery County Bar Association

Graduate of the ABA/TIPS National Trial Academy