

Anthony Presta

Mr. Presta is an attorney with Biedermann Hoenig Semprevivo PC, a New York firm with an international focus. His practice is centered on insurance defense litigation, lemon law and warranty litigation, insurance coverage litigation, commercial litigation, and contract formation. He has experience in nearly all phases of litigation, from pleadings through appeals.

While in law school, Mr. Presta participated in a foreign study program in Sorrento, Italy. He also studied abroad at the University of Limerick, Ireland as an undergraduate.

Herbert Eisenberg

Herbert Eisenberg's practice is devoted to representation of employees in all aspects of employment law with a focus on litigation involving employment discrimination, sexual harassment and employment contracts. He has also arbitrated securities industry employment disputes and litigated employee benefit claims under ERISA, fraud claims in the employment context, union democracy matters and has handled both public and private sector union-side collective bargaining matters.

Mr. Eisenberg is a frequent speaker at conferences on various aspects of employment law. He has taught employment law as an adjunct professor at New York Law School. He is a member of the Executive Board of the National Employment Lawyers Association. He is most recent past president of the National Employment Lawyers Association, New York Chapter, and was a member of its Executive Board for seventeen years. He is also the Second Circuit Representative on the National Employment Lawyers Association national amicus advisory council. He is former co-chair of the Labor and Employment Law Committee of the New York County Lawyer's Association.

Mr. Eisenberg is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School (1983) and the State University of New York at Binghamton (1979).

Robert L. Herbst

Bob Herbst has been trying civil and criminal cases to juries for more than 35 years. He grew up on the criminal side of the court as a federal prosecutor in Chicago and Philadelphia, where he specialized in major economic crime and public corruption cases, and as Executive Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, where he headed the Investigative Bureaus and supervised all of that office's investigations and prosecutions of white collar crime and official corruption. Since 1983, Mr. Herbst has been in private civil litigation and criminal defense practice, specializing, on the civil side, primarily in civil rights, employment and housing discrimination cases and class actions in the federal and state courts. He has more than 25 years' experience representing victims of police, corrections and other municipal or state misconduct; sexual harassment and other forms of sex or gender discrimination; race, ethnic, and disability discrimination, and consumer and securities fraud. His experience also includes cases involving malpractice, defamation, false allegations of child abuse, inadequate premises security, commercial, banking and real estate disputes, products liability, and intellectual property. Mr. Herbst has actively represented his clients in mediation and arbitration as well as in court, and often counsels employees prior to, and in an effort to avoid, litigation. Mr. Herbst has recently completed two years of service as Independent Counsel to the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Mr. Herbst is a graduate of Princeton University and the Yale Law School. He has taught trial practice to law students, government and private lawyers, and federal judges. He has repeatedly been selected as one of New York's SuperLawyers and is widely-known as one of New York City's leading, most experienced and successful private civil rights and employment trial lawyers. He has served on the Executive Board of the New York affiliate of the National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA/NY) and the Advisory Board of NYU's Center for Labor and Employment Law. He has been an active private pilot for more than 30 years.

Richard H. Dolan

Richard H. Dolan is a partner in Schlam Stone & Dolan LLP. Mr. Dolan received his B.A. from Yale University in 1972, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School with a J.D. in 1975.

Following graduation from law school, he practiced law as an associate with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York until May 1979, when he became an Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, for the Eastern District of New York. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Dolan tried many major civil actions in which the Government was a party, including medical malpractice, aviation, forfeiture, government contracting and other matters. In May 1982, he resigned that position to resume the private practice of law, and soon thereafter became a member of the Firm.

Since returning to private practice, Mr. Dolan has concentrated on complex commercial litigation, and also has represented clients in connection with corporate governance, antitrust, securities, telecommunications, bankruptcy and sports and entertainment litigation and appeals. Mr. Dolan also represents clients in negotiating and drafting agreements in a wide variety of commercial contexts. He is admitted to the bars of New York, Massachusetts and Hawaii and a number of federal courts around the country.

Mr. Dolan co-authors the monthly Eastern District Roundup column in the New York Law Journal.

Danielle M. DeFilippis

Danielle M. DeFilippis is an associate with Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, PA., and focuses her practice on complex commercial and intellectual property litigation. Danielle has appeared on behalf of corporate clients in all phases of litigation in federal and state courts, as well as in settlement negotiations and alternative resolution forums.

Danielle has represented clients in cases involving trademark and copyright infringement, business torts, deceptive trade practices, Lanham Act claims and state and federal unfair competition laws. Recent successes include obtaining summary judgment dismissing all claims against a client including claims for copyright infringement, theft of trade secrets and breach of contract. *See Alpha Media Works, Inc. v. Perception Research Services, Inc.*, 2012 WL 406914, 4 (S.D.N.Y. 2012.)

Her commercial experience includes claims involving breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and other business disputes, corporate governance and derivative actions. Danielle has also acted as coverage counsel analyzing claims under commercial general business liability, excess/umbrella, and professional liability policies.

While in law school, Danielle was Editor and Director of Staffing & Symposia for the Legislative Journal. She also completed a judicial internship with the Honorable Ronald J. Hedges, District Court of New Jersey. After law school, Danielle served as a judicial clerk with the Honorable Stephen J. Bernstein, Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County.

Danielle is a member of the Newark Reentry Legal Services (ReLeSe), a legal services program of the Volunteer Lawyers for Justice.

Chryssa V. Valletta

Chryssa V. Valletta is counsel in the New York City office at Phillips Nizer LLP. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, real estate litigation and litigation and arbitration on behalf of international clients. Ms. Valletta has represented clients in all phases of litigation and arbitration, including appeals.

Ms. Valletta is a co-chair of the International Arbitration and ADR Committee of the International Section of the New York State Bar Association. In 2011, Ms. Valletta was appointed to the Litigation Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (New York City Bar Association). She will serve a three-year term (2011 - 2014).

Ms. Valletta graduated from the Columbia University School of Law in 1998, where she was a Production Editor of the Columbia-VLA Journal of Law and the Arts and Director of the Jerome Michael Jury Trials moot court program. She graduated from the University of Scranton in 1995.

David Straite

David Straite is a Partner and the Head of the Investor Protection Litigation Department at Stewarts Law, the UK's largest litigation firm, and opened the firm's two US offices in May of last year. Over his career, Mr. Straite has represented some of the largest investors in the United States and Europe in all aspects of investor protection litigation including corporate governance and shareholder derivative actions, hedge fund disputes and securities actions. David also has an active digital privacy practice, and was appointed co-lead counsel in In re: Facebook Internet Tracking Litigation in federal court in San Jose, and In re: Google Inc. Cookie Placement Consumer Privacy Litigation in federal court in Delaware. He has made frequent appearances on TV and radio to discuss digital privacy, and was called "something of a pioneer" in the field by MIT's Technology Review magazine in 2012.

Prior to joining Stewarts, David was a member of the antitrust department at Skadden Arps' New York office. He also practiced in the Delaware office of Grant & Eisenhofer focusing on investor protection litigation, and then formed his own firm, Sianni & Straite LLP with Ralph Sianni.

David is a 1996 magna cum laude graduate of the Villanova University School of Law. David is also a 1993 graduate of the Murphy Institute of Political Economy at Tulane University in New Orleans. In addition to the New York American Inn or Court, he is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association, the ABA Section of International Law (Europe Committee, and International Securities and Capital Markets Committee) and ABA Section of Litigation, The Federalist Society, the Royal Society of St George, Delaware Chapter, and the Internet Society.

Moses Silverman

Mr. Silverman is a partner in the Litigation Department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Mr. Silverman has a diverse practice with significant experience in antitrust litigation, securities litigation, corporate and derivative litigation, commercial litigation and international and domestic arbitration.

Mr. Silverman has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Legal Aid Society and an Overseer of Colby College, and is a member of the London Court of International Arbitration Company. He was selected for arbitration and commercial litigation in Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, antitrust in Chambers' USA, America's Leading Lawyers in Business, Legal 500 and The Best Lawyers in America, and international arbitration in Legal 500.

He served as research editor of The New York University Law Review, was elected to the Order of the Coif and received the Pomeroy Prize. Prior to law school, he was a Peace Corps volunteer in Istanbul, Turkey.