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Jonathan Friedman represents clients in a broad range of complex, high-stakes commercial litigation, as well as in enforcement proceedings before the SEC and self-regulatory organizations (SROs). He is a member of the firm's Securities Enforcement & Litigation and Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practices. He is also a member of the Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) Team.

Representative Experience

- Represented KPMG LLP in obtaining the dismissal of claims seeking over \$1.1 billion based on allegedly insufficient audit work, along with an affirmance from the Delaware Supreme Court
- Represented Merrill Lynch in obtaining the dismissal of two lawsuits seeking over \$300 million for alleged losses in the purchase of auction rate securities, along with an affirmance from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals
- Represented an indenture trustee for over \$1.4 billion in senior and subordinated notes in successfully challenging a corporate restructuring that had diverted assets securing those notes
- Defended a real estate company in litigation with its former managers and obtaining the dismissal of claims seeking over \$80 million in damages in connection with a disputed incentive agreement
- Represented audit firms and their partners, officers, and directors of public companies, securities broker-dealers and their employees and law firms and their partners in enforcement proceedings before the SEC and SROs

Awards and Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in the *New York Super Lawyers – Rising Stars®* lists (2014-2016)

Pro Bono

- Represented the Innocence Project in filing an amicus curiae brief with the Third Department Appellate Division that helped secure the freedom of a woman who had pleaded guilty based on scientific evidence that was later recognized as fraudulent

Sectors

- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Digital Assets, Web3 & NFTs](#)
- [Innovative Technology](#)

Practice Areas

- [Appellate](#)
- [Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution](#)
- [Direct Selling & Multi-Level Marketing](#)
- [Environmental, Social, and Governance \(ESG\)](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Securities Enforcement & Litigation](#)
- [State Attorneys General](#)

Education

- New York University (J.D., 2005)
 - Notes Editor, *New York University Law Review*
- Dartmouth College (B.A., 2002)

Admissions

- New York
- Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of New York
- Second Circuit Court of Appeals