

## Dr. Baruch

Dr. Baruch is a practicing cardiologist. He is the Director of Echocardiography at the Bronx VA Medical Center, an attending physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mt. Sinai Medical School. Dr. Baruch's varied clinical interests including anticoagulation management, heart failure, cholesterol management, pericarditis, and echocardiography. He has published papers in the areas of anticoagulation, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, lipid management and improving quality of care. He is a reviewer for a number of medical journals. Dr. Baruch has developed software applications that promote best practice and patient education for which he has been the recipient of 2 NIH/ NHLBI grants. Dr. Baruch has served as an expert witness in the areas of product liability, medical malpractice and securities litigation.

## The Honorable Helen E. Freedman

**The Honorable Helen E. Freedman (ret.)** retired from the Bench in 2014, after 36 years on the bench, and currently serves as a neutral with JAMS. She was appointed to the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court in 2008, having served in the Supreme Court since 1984 and the Civil Court from 1979-1984. She was designated Presiding Justice of the Litigation Coordinating Panel for multi-district litigation in New York State in 2002 and served in that capacity until her retirement. As a Supreme Court Justice, she managed all New York State Rezulin, diet drug, breast implant, latex gloves, Serzone and PPA cases as well as the entire downstate asbestos litigation. She served on the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court from 1995-99 and in the Commercial Division of the New York County Supreme Court from 1999 to 2008.

Justice Freedman continues to serve as a Vice President of the Pattern Jury Instructions Committee of the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, is a member of the New York State and Federal Judicial Council Advisory Board and is on the Board of Directors of the New York County Lawyers' Association. She taught Mass Torts at New York Law School and is the author of *New York Objections*, a book on trial practice and the making of objections; of Chapter 16 of *New York Commercial Litigation*; and of articles in law reviews and other publication on the asbestos litigation, mass torts, medical malpractice, and alternative dispute resolution.

Justice Freedman is currently editor of *Judicial Notice*, a publication of the Historical Society of the New York Courts and serves on the Board of Trustees of that Society. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Association to Benefit Children and of Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert. She is a graduate of Smith College and New York University School of Law.

Hon. Shirley Werner Kornreich

Hon. Shirley Werner Kornreich (Ret.) is a mediator and arbitrator at JAMS. She served on the New York State Supreme and Civil Courts in Manhattan for nearly 24 years, including nine years in the Commercial Division. During her years on the bench, she oversaw the Bextra/Celebrex New York State Litigation in coordination with the federal MDL (Judge Charles Breyer) and the New York State Bausch & Lomb ReNu litigation in coordination with the federal MDL (Judge David Norton). Additionally, she handled asbestos cases, class actions, securities litigation, real estate, employment and personal injury cases.

Justice Kornreich has lectured at the Practising Law Institute, the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, and the New York County Lawyers' Association and the New York State Judicial Institute. She is a member of the American Law Institute and the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions of the Association of Supreme Court Justices of the State Supreme Court.



PARTNER

## Marilyn C. Kunstler

---

**New York**  
 575 Lexington Ave  
 7th Floor  
 New York, NY 10022  
 Phone 212 446 2393



### PROFILE

**Marilyn is a trusted litigator who focuses on complex commercial and securities litigation, internal investigations, and corporate governance reviews.**

She represents both plaintiffs and defendants in litigation concerning the financial markets and corporate governance disputes. She has represented boards of directors, corporations, investment banks, private equity investors, hedge funds, and accounting firms in a wide variety of matters in state and federal courts around the country. These matters have included securities litigation, shareholder derivative suits, business disputes, bankruptcy litigation, SEC and other governmental investigations, as well as numerous internal investigations.

---

### PRACTICES ×

**Securities Litigation**  
**Banking and Financial Services**  
**Global Investigations and White Collar Defense**

---

### EDUCATION ×

**Columbia Law School**, J.D.; Columbia Law Review;  
 Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar  
**University of Washington**, M.A., English  
**University of Washington**, B.A., *with distinction*,  
 English

---

### ADMISSIONS ×

**Bars**  
 New York  
 U.S. Supreme Court

In addition to representing clients, Marilyn serves on the Board of Directors of the New York Women's Bar Association Foundation. From 2010 to 2013, she chaired the Federal Courts Committee of the New York City Bar Association. She was appointed to the Advisory Group of the Judicial Improvements Committee of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, addressing efficient management of complex litigation. Marilyn is a founding member of the Advisory Group of the New York State-Federal Judicial Council and served as co-chair from 2000 to 2007. She speaks regularly on issues concerning corporate governance, management of complex litigation, and e-discovery. Before joining Boies Schiller Flexner, Marilyn was associated with the New York City firms of Davis Polk & Wardwell and Schulte Roth & Zabel, where her practice focused on securities and commercial litigation, and internal investigations.

## EXPERIENCE

Marilyn's most significant recent matters include:

- Representing the new corporate directors of Viacom in class actions alleging that – by accepting their positions – they aided and abetted breaches of fiduciary duty by Sumner Redstone and his daughter, Shari
- Representing a multibillion dollar investment company in securities fraud claims against the promoters, auditors, and principals of a failed reverse merger with a Chinese operating company, subsequently identified as a massive international fraud, in which Marilyn defeated nine motions to dismiss
- Representing one of the largest publicly traded hedge funds in the world and settling a potential billion dollar claim in a securities class action for \$32.5 million

U.S. Court of Appeals: Second Circuit  
 U.S. Court of Appeals: Third Circuit  
 U.S. Court of Appeals: Seventh Circuit  
 U.S. District Court: Southern District of New York  
 U.S. District Court: Eastern District of New York

---

## AWARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS ×

**2012 Office of Appellate Defender's First Monday in October, selected to serve as mock Supreme Court Justice**

2011 American Inns of Court Professionalism Award for the Second Circuit

New York City Bar Association (Chair, Federal Courts Committee, 2010-2013)

New York Women's Bar Association Foundation, Inc. (Board of Directors)

New York Fair Trial/Free Press Conference (Board of Trustees)

Advisory Group to the New York State-Federal Judicial Council (Founding Member, Co-Chair, 2001-2007)

Recognized as one of the Top Lawyers in *New York-Metro Super Lawyers* magazine regularly since 2006

---

## CLERKSHIPS ×

Hon. Robert R. Beezer, U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

---

PARTNER

# William S. Ohlemeyer

[vCard](#) / [PDF](#) / [Email](#) / [Add to Binder](#)

---

Armonk  
333 Main Street  
Armonk, NY 10504  
Phone 914 749 8440

## PROFILE

Bill is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and a perennial member of the Lawdragon list of 500 Leading Lawyers in America. His main practice area is complex civil litigation, with an emphasis on commercial disputes, mass torts, product liability, class actions, and federal multidistrict litigation. Bill has extensive experience managing and trying large-scale litigation in both state and federal courts across the U.S.



---

## PRACTICES

×

Class Actions  
Product Liability

---

## EDUCATION

×

University of Missouri School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*; Missouri Law Review; Order of the Coif  
University of Missouri, B.S., Business Administration and Marketing

---

## ADMISSIONS

×

Bars

Prior to joining the firm in 2008, Bill was Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Altria Group, where he was responsible for coordinating litigation issues facing the Altria group of companies. He worked closely with management, investors, outside counsel, and the media in an effort to successfully manage the variety of legal challenges facing Altria and its operating companies, in particular tobacco products liability litigation.

Prior to joining Altria, Bill was a partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, where he successfully defended product liability cases tried to verdict in state and federal courts across the country. Bill is currently a member of the adjunct faculty at Columbia Law School, where he is a Lecturer-in-Law on mass torts. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greenwich Country Day School, and also President of the Board of Governors of the Little Orchestra Society, New York's oldest teaching orchestra.

## RELATED NEWS

OCTOBER 20, 2016

**William Ohlemeyer admitted to American College of Trial Lawyers**

OCTOBER 10, 2016

**Fifty-three Attorneys Recognized as New York Metro Super Lawyers**

OCTOBER 5, 2015

**Boies, Schiller & Flexner Attorneys Recognized as New York-Metro Super Lawyers**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

**54 BSF Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers**

MARCH 8, 2013

**The BSF Report: Spring 2013**

New York

Missouri

---

## CLERKSHIPS

×

Hon. Scott O. Wright, U.S. District Court:  
Western District of Missouri

---

## Jay G. Safer Bio

Jay G. Safer is a partner at the law firm of Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP in New York City. Jay handles complex litigation in the United States and abroad. Jay represents clients in matters concerning contracts, antitrust, securities, RICO, qui tam, FCPA, international litigation and arbitration, including application of the New York Convention and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitration awards, banking, financial institutions, corporate governance, technology, privacy, insurance, construction, real estate, labor and employment, product liability, health care, professional ethics, financial, constitutional, and regulatory issues, mediation, class actions, defamation, and media. Jay also counsels clients on commercial matters including, protection and preventative measures and pre-litigation analysis.

He has represented clients in international litigation, including domestic and foreign clients in courts outside the United States and foreign clients in the U.S. courts. He has represented clients from the United States and around the world in international arbitrations. Jay has served on panels, bench-bar forums, and is a member of committees with judges and attorneys discussing and speaking on a wide range of civil litigation issues, litigation skills and U.S. and international arbitration and international litigation practice. He has presented numerous programs and seminars on U.S. and international arbitration and litigation to foreign judges, lawyers, and law students visiting the United States and at seminars abroad. He frequently presents webinars and CLE programs to national audiences.

He is an Adjunct Professor at Law at Columbia Law and Fordham Law Schools, teaching foreign lawyers and LLM candidates American litigation practice and the management of U.S. Litigation, and the role of arbitration and mediation in U.S. proceedings. Jay was appointed to the advisory group to the New York State Federal Judicial Council consisting of federal and state judges appointed by the Chief Judge of the State of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Jay was appointed by the Chief Judge of the State of New York to the Commercial Division Advisory Council that advises the Chief Judge and the Judiciary on matters involving the Commercial Division of the State of New York. He was also appointed by the New York State Chief Administrative Judge to serve on the Advisory Committee on the New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules.

Jay is involved in leadership positions in numerous bar associations, including as past and present chair and member of many bar association sections, executive committees, and committees. Jay has made appearances on television and authored numerous articles and publications.



**Peter Samberg** is an attorney at Weitz & Luxenberg (New York, NY). He is a highly regarded and extensively skilled litigator, whose practice focuses on medical device and pharmaceutical products liability with a recent concentration on failed metal-on-metal hip implants and mesh devices. He has represented thousands of plaintiffs injured by defective medical products and drugs. He currently serves in leadership capacities appointed by courts as a member of the Plaintiffs Steering Committee for In Re: DePuy Orthopedics, Inc, Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation in the NDTX and for In Re: Ethicon Physiomesh Flexible Composite Hernia Mesh Products Liability Litigation in the NDGA. In addition to helping those injured by flawed products marketed as safe, Mr. Samberg has represented clients in scores of trials involving claims of medical malpractice, catastrophic injury and criminal conduct. A nationwide practitioner, his trials have been in the courts of New York, California, New Jersey and Texas. Born and raised in New York, Mr. Samberg attended the State University of New York at Buffalo and St. John's University School of Law in Queens, N.Y. before joining the Kings County District Attorney's Office. For over two decades, Mr. Samberg has been teaching the skills of advocacy to law students and practicing attorneys at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and at the Cardozo School of Law's Intensive Trial Advocacy Program.

**RICHARD J. SULLIVAN**

Richard J. Sullivan was sworn in as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York in August 2007. Prior to becoming a judge, he served as the General Counsel and Managing Director of Marsh Inc., the world's leading risk management and insurance brokerage firm. From 1994 to 2005, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he was Chief of the International Narcotics Trafficking Unit and Director of the New York/New Jersey Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. In 2003, he was awarded the Henry L. Stimson Medal from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. In 1998, he was named the Federal Law Enforcement Association's Prosecutor of the Year. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, he was a litigation associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York and a law clerk to the Honorable David M. Ebel of the United States Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and the College of William & Mary. From 1986 to 1987, he served as a New York City Urban Fellow under New York City Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward. Judge Sullivan is an adjunct professor at Columbia Law School, where he teaches courses on sentencing and jurisprudence, and he previously served as an adjunct professor at Fordham Law School, where he taught courses on white collar crime and trial advocacy and was named Adjunct Professor of the Year.