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Overview

Drawing on more than 50 years of diverse criminal and civil trial experience, Steven Menaker maintains an active litigation practice in the State and Federal Courts focusing on the prosecution and defense of professional (medical, legal, engineering and architectural) malpractice, construction, business, commercial and employment law claims. Steven's extensive legal portfolio includes 7 years of service as an Assistant District Attorney in the Office of the District Attorney of Kings County (Brooklyn, New York) where he served as a trial assistant in the Homicide and Narcotics Bureaus and as the deputy chief of the Criminal Courts and Investigation Bureaus. Steven began his New Jersey practice as a partner in a small New Jersey firm before joining Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC. **Other Professional Activities** In addition to his litigation practice, Steven has served as the President of the Hudson Inn, as Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Ethics Diversionary Committee, and as Chair of the Hudson County Bar Association Professionalism Committee. He has served as a member, Vice Chair, and Chair of the District IV Ethics Committee and as a Special Master in attorney disciplinary cases. Steven served, by appointment of the Supreme Court as a member of the Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics and was appointed in 2021 to serve as a member of the Disciplinary Review Board, the state's intermediate appellate tribunal for the statewide attorney disciplinary system. **Honors and Awards** Certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a Criminal Trial Attorney (1999 to 2018). Certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a Civil Trial Attorney (1999 to Present). Recipient, 2010 Professional Lawyer of the Year (for Hudson County) awarded by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law. Listed in Super Lawyers - New Jersey Edition in General Litigation (2006 to present). AV Rating from Martindale-Hubbell®. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® in General Litigation. **Presentations and Speaking Engagements** New Jersey State Bar Association, "Succession Planning" (2025) New Jersey State Bar Association, "Trust and Business Accounting for Attorneys" (2025) New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE), "Attorney Trust Accounting" (2018 and 2019 - multiple dates and locations) ICLE, "Avoiding the Seven Deadly Ethical Sins" (2015, 2016 and 2017 - multiple dates and locations) ICLE, "Recusal and Withdrawal" (2015 and 2016) ICLE, "Ethics for Solos and Small Law Firms" (2015 - multiple dates and locations) New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA), "Professionalism by the Numbers" (2013) NJSBA, "Things You Can't Say in Court" (2012) **Publication** ICLE, 2025, [Trust and Business Accounting for Attorneys](#)

Awards





Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Criminal Defense
Litigation

Education

Rutgers Law School, 1971 JD
Brooklyn College, 1968 BA

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

Professional Activities

Chair, New Jersey State Bar Association, Ethics Diversionary Committee
Chair, Hudson County Bar Association, Professionalism Committee
Hudson Inn of Court
Member, Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics

Court Admissions

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Certifications

Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, 1999, 2005, 2011, 2017
Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Criminal Trial Attorney, 2006, 2012, 2018

Insights & News

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