



## Steven Menaker

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### Overview

Drawing upon more than 40 years of diverse trial experience, Steven Menaker maintains an active litigation practice in the State and Federal Courts, focusing upon the prosecution and defense of professional (medical, legal, engineering and architectural) malpractice, construction, business, commercial and employment law claims, as well as the defense of criminal charges.

Steven's extensive legal portfolio includes seven 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.

Following many years as a partner in a small Jersey City law firm, Steven joined Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC as a partner in 2001. Steven is certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney and has been named by *New Jersey Monthly Magazine* as a *Super Lawyer*<sup>®</sup> in the field of General Litigation every year since 2006. Steven holds an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell, Inc. for ethical standards and legal ability. A Martindale-Hubbell AV rating is a significant accomplishment – a testament to the fact that a lawyer's peers rank him or her at the highest level of professional excellence. Recently, Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> 2017 selected Steven in the area of General Litigation. The selection of lawyers for inclusion in Best Lawyers is based on a comprehensive annual peer-review survey in which leading attorneys cast their votes on the legal abilities of other lawyers in their practice areas.

In addition to his litigation practice, Steven has served as a Master of the Hudson Inn of Court, on the Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics, as Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association's (NJSBA) Ethics Diversionary Committee and as Chair of the Hudson County Bar

Association Professionalism Committee.

As a former chair and vice-chair of the New Jersey District VI Ethics Committee, Steven was selected on several occasions by the New Jersey Supreme Court to act as a special ethics master in attorney disciplinary proceedings. In 2021, Steven was appointed by the Supreme Court to serve as a member of the Disciplinary Review Board.

In recent years, Steven has been a frequent speaker and panelist on ethical issues for the New Jersey Institute on Continuing Education for the New Jersey State Bar Association, and for the Hudson County Bar Association.

## Practice Areas

- › Business Litigation
- › Litigation
- › Criminal Defense

## Education

- › Rutgers University School of Law, 1971 JD
- › Brooklyn College, 1968 BA

## Bar Admissions

- › New Jersey

## 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

## 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

## Firm News

- › Seven CLMC Attorneys Recognized by 2022 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®
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## Awards

