



Jack Babchik

Overview

Partner Jack Babchik has more than 40 years of trial and appellate experience and has argued before federal and state appellate courts including New York's State's Court of Appeals. His practice focuses on professional liability/errors and omissions, employment practices, labor law, insurance coverage, directors and officers liability and general liability defense. He regularly works with architects, engineers, accountants, attorneys, healthcare providers, insurance brokers, and real estate professionals, responding to claims of alleged malpractice, negligence, errors and omissions in the performance of their professional duties.

In the area employment and labor law, Mr. Babchik represents employers against allegations of hostile work environment, employment discrimination, wrongful discharge, wage & hour and retaliation before state and federal courts as well as the United States Equal Opportunity Commission, The New York State Division of Human Rights, The City Commission of Human Rights and local agencies and authorities.

Mr. Babchik was trained as a certified mediator by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District and has mediated general liability, employment, and housing discrimination cases. He has taught CLE classes on professional liability, lawyer's malpractice, for the New York State Bar Association and served as Chairman of the Ethics Committee for The Westchester County Bar Association, during which time he taught or organized CLE classes in legal ethics.

Mr. Babchik was an associate with a large Patents firm, was an associate and then partner with a professional liability defense firm. In 1999 he formed the firm of Babchik & Young, LLP. The firm's practice included professional liability, labor law, employment practices law, insurance coverage, D&O, vertical transportation, construction litigation, and general liability defense.

After 22 years of a successful practice, Babchik & Young, LLP joined with Kaufman Dolowich LLP in 2021, to better serve the needs of the business and insurance industries.

Mr. Babchik is Martindale Hubbell rated AV-Preeminent, a distinction awarded to less than 10% of attorneys in New York, referencing his significant legal ability and high ethical standards. Additionally, Mr. Babchik is named to the "Top 25: Westchester County Lawyers" list and maintains his recognition on SuperLawyers® list every year.

Admissions



Partner

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Related Practices

- Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions - Defense
- Labor and Employment Law
- Appellate Law
- General Liability Defense
- Directors and Officers (D&O)
- Architects and Engineers

- New York
- U.S. District Court
 - Southern District of New York
 - Eastern District of New York
 - Northern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - Second Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
- New York State Appellate Division
 - Second Department

Education

- St. John's University School of Law, J.D.
- Brooklyn College, B.A.

Membership

- New York State Bar Association – Sections on Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law and Labor & Employment Law
- Westchester County Bar Association - Committee on Professional Ethics (former Chair of the Committee)
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)

Awards

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- AV-Rated, Martindale Hubbell®, 2024 - 1996
- SuperLawyers®, Professional Liability, 14 consecutive years, 2024-2009
- "Top 25 Westchester County Lawyers," 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011

Publications

- Kaufman Dolowich's Westchester Co-MP On Expansion Plans, Law 360 Pulse, featuring John Mancebo, October 5, 2021
- Kaufman Dolowich Continues to Expand in Westchester With the Addition of 11 White Plains-Based Babchik & Young Attorneys

Publications

- *Mr. Babchik has authored many articles for professional groups and insurance companies related to pertinent legal developments, risk avoidance, continuing legal education and client risk management.*

News

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