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EXPERIENCE Louis H. Miron, Attorney at Law, Westfield, New Jersey.

## 1994 - Present <u>Commercial Litigation</u>

Litigated broad variety of employment, contract, insurance, reinsurance, corporate dissolution, probate and bankruptcy issues in trial and appellate courts and arbitration.

### **Securities**

Litigated claims on behalf of customers, registered representatives, broker/dealers and clearing firms under federal and state securities laws in federal and state courts and arbitration; represented individuals, broker/dealers and clearing firms before SEC, NYSE, NASD/FINRA, N.J. Bureau of Securities and other state securities agencies.

#### Criminal Defense

Defended clients before federal and state grand juries; successfully defended clients charged with violations of federal securities laws, federal criminal statutes, and New Jersey Criminal Code before state, federal and appellate courts.

#### **Mediation**

Appointed by United States District Court, New Jersey Superior Court and NASD/FINRA to mediate commercial, employment, personal injury and securities litigation. Privately retained by parties to mediate commercial, employment and securities disputes prior to and after commencement of lawsuits.

1994 Associate, Horowitz & Horowitz, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Litigated personal injury, insurance and contract cases in the state trial and appellate courts; defended clients charged with violations of the New Jersey Criminal Code in state and municipal courts.

1987 - 1993

Associate, Saiber Schlesinger Satz & Goldstein, Newark, N.J.

Litigated securities, insurance, reinsurance, environmental, contract, employment and other commercial issues in federal and state trial and appellate courts as well as in arbitration; prosecuted civilly securities violators on behalf of the State of New Jersey; defended clients charged with criminal violations of federal and state securities and banking laws. 1986 - 1987 Instructor, Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

Taught legal research and writing course full-time.

1985 - 1986 Federal Judicial Clerkship, United States District Court, Augusta, GA.

Clerked for Honorable Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., of the Southern District of Georgia; drafted opinions and orders concerning, <u>inter alia</u>, antitrust, bankruptcy, employment, securities, civil rights, insurance and unfair competition.

APPOINTMENTS <u>Court-Appointed Receiver</u>. Appointed by United States District Court for the District of New Jersey as Receiver of company during pendency of civil action brought by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission against company, principals and third parties.

> <u>Court-Appointed Receiver</u>. Appointed by New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division, as Receiver for individual defendant during pendency of securities action brought by the Attorney General.

> <u>Court-Appointed Monitor</u>. Appointed by New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division, as Monitor of defendant companies' operations during pendency of telemarketing and consumer fraud actions brought by the Attorney General in the state court and the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Postal Inspector in the U.S. District Court.

<u>Court-Appointed Fiscal Agent</u>. Appointed by New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division, as Fiscal Agent for individual and corporate defendants during pendency of securities action brought by Attorney General.

<u>Court-Appointed Fiscal Agent.</u> Appointed by New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division, as Fiscal Agent with respect to multiple defendants during pendency of consumer fraud and fraudulent transfer action brought by the Attorney General.

<u>Court-Appointed Counsel for Special Medical Guardianships</u>. Appointed by New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division, as counsel for patients who are deemed to require the appointment of a special guardian to act for the patients respecting medical treatment.

<u>Supreme Court District Ethics Committee</u>. Appointed as member of District Ethics Committee for Union County.

<u>NASD/FINRA Arbitrator</u>. Appointed as chairperson and panel member for securities and employment cases pending before the NASD/FINRA.

<u>Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, Contract Arbitration Sub-Committee</u>. Appointed by Court to develop and improve mandatory arbitration and mediation programs for contract and commercial cases pending in the Superior Court and to develop and administer training program for arbitrators and mediators; conducted annual continuing education program for arbitrators and mediators.

<u>Reader, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners</u>. Appointed by Board of Bar Examiners as reader for grading of bar exams.

<u>Trustee, The IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey</u>. Appointed as Trustee to IOLTA as representative of New Jersey State Bar Foundation.

<u>First Vice-President, New Jersey State Bar Foundation</u>. Appointed as First Vice-President of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, the educational and philanthropic arm of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

<u>New Jersey State Bar Foundation Committees</u>. Appointed as Chairperson of Foundation's Fellowship Committee, Co-Sponsorship Committee and Tolerance Committee. Also appointed member of Foundation's Program DevelopmentCommittee and Law-Related Education Committee.

<u>Instructor, Fairleigh Dickinson University</u>. Appointed by Paralegal Studies Program to teach Civil Litigation, Ethics and Alternative Dispute Resolution courses.

<u>Adjunct Professor, Montclair State University</u>. Appointed by Legal Studies Department to teach Civil Litigation and Legal Research and Writing courses.

<u>New Jersey Conference on Court/Community Relations</u>. Appointed by New Jersey Supreme Court to participate in National Town Hall Meeting on Improving Court and Community Collaboration and New Jersey conference on court/community relations.

<u>Westfield Township Public Schools Strategic Planning Council</u>. Appointed by Board of Education to work on long-term plan for Township's public schools.

<u>Chairperson, Union County Court and School Partnership Committee</u>. Appointed by Court to work with schools concerning law-related education.

**PRESENTATIONS** Volunteer Speaker, high schools, middle schools and elementary schools throughout New Jersey.

Addressed both individual classes and large groups of students concerning constitutional issues, students' rights, legal issues in the news, school newspaper issues, criminal law and procedure, the juvenile justice system and the rights and responsibilities of minors under the New Jersey law; assisted mock trial team prepare for competition; instructed Social Studies classes at Westfield High School regarding law-related issues; addressed national organization of student leaders concerning the criminal justice system and prisoners' rights.

	Volunteer Speaker, New Jersey State Bar Foundation annual conferences, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
	Presented seminars at annual conferences for teachers from throughout New Jersey concerning techniques for teaching law-related subjects including: student drug testing, First Amendment rights, topical constitutional issues, death penalty issues, tort law, the New Jersey Constitution and the New Jersey judicial system.
	Speaker at New Jersey Institute of Continuing Education seminars for Paralegals.
	Speaker at program for Sex Offender Management sponsored by the New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts and the New Jersey Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.
LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS	Bar Admissions: New Jersey, New York, District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second and Third Circuits, District of New Jersey, Southern District of New York.
	Memberships: Federal, New Jersey, New York, Union County and District of Columbia Bar Associations; NASD Board of Arbitrators.
PUBLICATIONS	Civil Litigation Fundamentals, co-author with Avram B. Segall, Esq.
	NAIC Rehabilitators and Liquidators Handbook, contributing author.
	ABA Handbook on Insurance Company Insolvency, contributing editor.
	Robbins, <u>Attempting the Impossible: The Emerging Consensus</u> , 23 Harv. J. on Legis. 377 (1986), researcher and drafter.
	The Legal Eagle, member of Editorial Advisory Board for newspaper.
	<u>Respect</u> , Chair of Editorial Advisory Board for newsletter.
EDUCATION	The American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., J.D., 1985.
	Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., B.A., 1982.