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Overview

Experienced Trial Attorney and Community Leader Handling Complex Civil, Commercial, and Employment Litigation

Mandelbaum Barrett PC Partner Stephen G. Walko is a third-generation resident of Greenwich, Connecticut. He is a skilled trial attorney whose fair and practical approach yields positive results for his clients in all types of civil and commercial litigation, including personal injury (motor vehicle and construction accidents) and wrongful death matters, as well as real estate transactions and employment law.

In 2008, Governor Rell appointed him to serve as a Public Member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration and he currently serves as an arbitrator between a hospital and its union workforce in New York. His work as an arbitrator has given him keen insight into his adversaries' legal arguments in litigation, thereby strengthening his ability to achieve successful results for his clients.

He is admitted to the bars of the State of Connecticut and New York as well as the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the New York Appellate Division, Second Department. He is also past President of the Greenwich Bar Association and a member of the Fairfield County and Connecticut Bar Associations. Stephen previously served as counsel to Indian Harbor Yacht Club and is its current Commodore. Stephen represents several home owner and neighborhood associations within the Town of Greenwich.

He is extremely active in charitable and governmental affairs in the state of Connecticut and the Town of Greenwich. In 2012, he was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature as a State Representative for the 150th District (Greenwich's Shoreline). From 2008-2011, he served as Chairman of the Greenwich Board of Estimate and Taxation. He has also served as Chairman of the Representative Town Meeting, Budget Overview Committee and Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. Recently, Stephen was the Chair of the Committee responsible for building a new elementary school in Greenwich, and currently serves as Chair of the Greenwich High School Security Vestibule Building Committee. In 2024, the Greenwich Sentinel newspaper named Mr. Walko "2024 Greenwich Sentinel Awardee", in recognition of his "considerable impact in the governance of his hometown of Greenwich, and in his home state".

Professional Affiliations

Greenwich Bar Association

Fairfield County Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Awards

Selected to Super Lawyers® Connecticut (Business Litigation) 2015 – Present

Notable Achievements

Ellenbogen v. Zoning Board of Appeals of Town of Greenwich, 2019 WL 3526413, (Stamford-Norwalk, June 28, 2019)

136 Field Point Circle Holding Company, LLC v. Razinski, 330 Conn. 942 (2018)

FIH, LLC v. Foundation Capital Partners LLC, 176 F.Supp.3d 52 (D. Conn., March 30, 2016)

Rowe v. Rubin, 2016 WL 1038968 (Stamford-Norwalk, February 26, 2016)

Nutri-Meals, LLC v. EYC Group, Ltd., 2009 WL 1374808 (D. Conn., May 12, 2009)

PNC Bank, N.A. v. Kelepecz, 289 Conn. 692 (2008)

Kindred Nursing Centers East, LLC v. Hickey, 2008 WL 3852734 (Stamford-Norwalk, July 23, 2008)

Bria v. Cunningham, 2008 WL 2744903 (Stamford-Norwalk, June 12, 2008)

Hickey v. Appeal from Probate, 2006 WL 1319609 (Stamford-Norwalk, April 20, 2006)

Healy v. County of Nassau, 796 N.Y.S.2d 377 (2005)

County of Nassau v. Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc., 789 N.Y.S.2d 63 (2005)

Dinan v. Marchand, 91 Conn.App. 492 (2005)

In re Herbert, 304 B.R. 67, Bkrtcy. E.D.N.Y. (2004)

Thomas v. County of Nassau, 780 N.Y.S.2d 296 (2004)

Carter v. County of Nassau, 778 N.Y.S.2d 911 (2004)

Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. v. County of Nassau, 772 N.Y.S.2d 567 (2004)

Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. v. County of Nassau, 759 N.Y.S.2d 540 (2003)

Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. v. County of Nassau, 745 N.Y.S.2d 547 (2002)

Bruen v. Nassau County Civil Service Com'n., 741 N.Y.S.2d 718 (2002)

Zimmermann v. Associates First Capital Corp., 251 F.3d 376 E.D.N.Y. (2001)

Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. v. County of Nassau, 727 N.Y.S.2d 325 (2001)

Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. v. Town of Hempstead, 727 N.Y.S.2d 325 (2001)

Weitzenberg v. Nassau County Dept. of Recreation and Parks, 724 N.Y.S.2d 357 (2001)

Cooke v. City of Long Beach, 721 N.Y.S.2d 784 (2001)

Zimmermann v. Associates First Capital Corp., 251 F.3d 376 (2d Cir. 2001)

Maineri v. Syosset Central School Dist., 714 N.Y.S.2d 763 (2000)

Brannigan v. Board of Commissioners of Great Neck Park Dist., 709 N.Y.S.2d 115 (2000)

Albala v. County of Nassau, 705 N.Y.S.2d 615 (2000)

Areas of Practice

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Admission

Connecticut

Education

Trinity University

St. John's University School of Law