

# Maurice W. Heller

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Maury's practice focuses on commercial litigation, real estate litigation, trusts and estates litigation, not-for-profit corporations, condominiums and cooperatives, insurance coverage issues, sports and entertainment and health care.

Maury has more than 35 years of experience, and, for 20 of those years, he was Partner at Heller, Horowitz & Feit, P.C. Before that, Maury was as an associate at Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler and at Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts. Maury has trial and appellate practice in both federal and state courts, commercial arbitrations and administrative proceedings before government agencies. He serves as an arbitrator for the American Health Lawyers Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Service and for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Also, Maury has written and lectured nationally on issues pertaining to health care litigation.

## Education

J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, 1984

- Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal, Notes and Comments Editor
- B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1979

Services

Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Beauty & Wellness

Charitable & Tax-Exempt Organizations

Consumer Brands

Family-Owned & Closely Held Businesses

Food & Beverage

Health Care

Luxury Law

Sports, Arts & Entertainment

Trusts & Estates Litigation

Trusts, Estates & Charitable Organizations

#### Admissions

New York, 1985

New Jersey, 2021

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2021

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1987

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2024

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1987

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## Clerkships

Honorable Robert M. McRae, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

## **Honors & Recognition**

Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Preeminent rating

## **Professional Activities**

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Member

Committee on the Legal Referral Service

American Health Law Association, Member

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Service, Arbitrator
- Dispute Resolution Review Board

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Arbitrator

New York State Bar Association, Member

- Committee on Federal and Commercial Litigation
- Health Law Section

## **Community Activities**

**UJA-Federation** 

- Network Commission, Member
- Organizational Review Committee, Member

#### News

Working to Reform Campaign Finance Systems *Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 2019

## **Legal Alerts**

New York City Co-Op Board Gets No Deference in *Kotler* – It May Be Time to Amend Your Proprietary Lease 5.3.21 U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit, 1989

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, 1990

U.S. Supreme Court, 2005

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Jackson v. Black Ink Tattoo Studio Inc.: Why Consent Forms for Tattoo Artists Are an Indelibly Good Idea 6.15.16