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For more than two decades, I've cultivated a finely tuned set of skills in the litigation arena that allows me to pinpoint optimal tactical approaches, particularly in large, complex lawsuits. Clients know I'll carefully shape strategies to fit their business goals, and they trust me to plot the right course and adeptly steer them through to resolution.

Trial lawyer Gerry Griffin advocates vigorously for clients in commercial, patent, securities, and bankruptcy litigation, representing companies and tax-exempt organizations in federal and state courts and in U.S. and international arbitrations and mediations. In addition to handling complex litigation, he also advises domestic, foreign, and tax-exempt entities in business transactions in the United States.

Securities companies and individuals facing civil and criminal investigations of alleged violations of federal and state securities and tax laws or civil litigation of securities transactions rely on Gerry's steady, informed guidance. He counsels Japanese and other overseas pharmaceutical companies in patent infringement, ANDA, and related class action and antitrust litigation and also helps domestic and foreign entities and banking institutions that deal with matters in the federal bankruptcy courts.

With more than 20 years of experience in complex litigation, Gerry enjoys the excitement and sports-like competition inherent in these high-stakes disputes. Additionally, he appreciates the unique and ever-changing nature of the cases,

the intellectual challenges they provide, and the variety of matters, platforms, personalities, and scenarios that he must carefully navigate to best advance his clients' interests. Clients benefit from Gerry's ability to know exactly what discovery to look for, draft proper requests, prepare thoroughly for depositions of key witnesses, and elicit the relevant facts necessary to prove claims or defenses with persuasive arguments in the courtroom or around the negotiation table.

Gerry brings essential professional qualities such as responsiveness, diligence, thoughtfulness, and keen judgment to his practice and develops good rapport with the people with whom he interacts and serves. He believes it's crucial that he's always entirely candid with clients, ensuring that they have a complete grasp of all the merits of their cases. Gerry translates the seemingly foreign language of legalese to these non-lawyers and makes sure they understand the key points clearly. He also puts his well-honed writing abilities to work in drafting potent briefs for a range of venues, from low-level courts to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Experience

Litigation/Arbitration

- Represented foreign pharmaceutical company in patent licensing dispute with California licensee in litigation in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and in an arbitration in Singapore before the International Chamber of Commerce.
- Represented foreign manufacturer in patent infringement litigations in the United States District Court for the Central District of California and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas to enforce process patents for the production of health supplements, and in related appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
- Represented foreign pharmaceutical company in ANDA litigations against multiple generic companies and in related antitrust and class-action litigations in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.
- Represented foreign investors in securities fraud litigation against foreign investment firms and New York law firm in New York Supreme Court, New York County.
- Represented officer of public company in connection with civil and criminal investigations of related-party transactions, and in related arbitration with employer.
- Represented officer of public company in connection with civil and criminal investigations into allegations of corporate mismanagement and self-dealing, and in related shareholder litigation.
- Represented broker in connection with civil and criminal investigations into allegations of improper market timing, and related litigation and arbitration with employer.
- Represented New York investment manager in contract dispute regarding large bond sale with large financial services firm in New York Supreme Court, New York County.
- Represented domestic construction company in contract dispute with foreign governmental authority in litigation in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, bankruptcy litigation in United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, and an arbitration in New York before the International Chamber of Commerce.
- Represented health services company in construction litigation against surety of general contractor in New York Supreme Court, Suffolk County.
- Represented tax exempt organization in contract dispute with web design company in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- Represented governmental authority in litigation to enforce judgment against domestic construction company in New York Supreme Court, New York County.
- Represented banking institution in its capacity as indenture trustee in adversary proceeding involving disputes concerning inter-creditor agreement of public company in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.
- Represented Banking institution in dispute over security interest in FCC licenses in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Corporate/Business Transactions

- Represent New York tax exempt organization on general corporate and tax exempt matters.
- Represent foreign manufacturer of medical supplies regarding purchase and distribution agreements with United States medical supply companies.
- Represent insurance broker on general corporate and employment matters.

Outside the Office

I'm a father, and my kids keep me busy. I like to be active outside, and I play sports such as tennis and golf. I'm also a runner and have completed five marathons, which, interestingly, I found to be quite calming. Our family has a place in the Poconos and we enjoy hiking there with our dogs.

Practices

Litigation and Disputes
Employment Law
White-Collar and Criminal Defense
International Arbitration
Intellectual Property

Admissions

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Affiliations

President, Emerald Association of Long Island

Education

Brooklyn Law School (JD, 1998)
Skidmore College (BA, 1991)

Awards/Honors

Irish Legal 100, 2014