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Kenneth S. Goodkind counsels clients in complex commercial disputes and all facets of debtor-creditor relationships as well as in trust and estates matters. He is highly skilled in resolving difficult litigation matters involving complex business, real estate and development, trusts and estates, debtor-creditor and bankruptcy matters, as well as healthcare issues.

A trial and appellate attorney, Mr. Goodkind handles a wide range of litigation matters in state and federal courts, representing a broad spectrum of individuals, entrepreneurs, professional and corporate clients. A former in-house counsel with a large multinational corporation, his practice also involves all aspects of general corporate, as well as personal, counseling.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Obtained injunctive relief preventing competitor from using his client's marketing materials and hiring away employees; followed by judgment of almost \$2 million, including attorneys' fees, for subsequent violations of injunction
- Obtained \$27 million judgment in less than 2 months for a major bank against a car dealer that failed to turn over sales proceeds and overdrew a line of credit
- Successfully represented a real estate developer in opposing governmental takeover of a redevelopment project, including prevailing in proving violations of government ethics laws by elected officials, saving client millions of dollars in development costs
- Successfully obtained specific performance of purchase contract for large, multi-million dollar, unique residential real estate project, prevailing in litigation in the trial court, the Appellate Division and the Supreme Court
- Successfully appealed consumer product class action certification to Supreme Court
- Settled vehicle sales consumer class action without protracted litigation or costs for client

Practice Areas

Litigation
Bankruptcy, Financial
Restructuring and Risk
Management Law
Healthcare Law
Trusts and Estates Law

Industry Groups

Gaming
Healthcare

Admissions

New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the
District of New Jersey
U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of New
York
U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of New
York
U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Third Circuit

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- Successfully defended a major real estate developer in litigation brought by former shareholders seeking multi-million dollar award under minority shareholder oppression statute
- Obtained injunctive relief in the Appellate Division in two months against a major landlord's eviction of a client, saving the client the cost of a full appeal
- Obtained emergency injunctive relief against the former owner and employees of an international sales company to prevent unfair competition, leading to favorable financial settlement for the client
- Defeated multiple attempts by an overzealous vendor to collect tenant's debt from his client, the landlord, including recovering legal fees for the client

HONORS & AWARDS

- Named to Top Attorney List, Appellate, *SJ Magazine*, 2017
- Named to Top Attorney List, Class Actions, *SJ Magazine*, 2014

A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolades are based can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Burlington County Bar Association
- Camden County Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.
- Syracuse University, M.P.A.
 - Recipient, Herbert H. Lehman/New York State Regents Fellowship
- Cornell University, B.S., with distinction
 - Recipient, New York City Urban Fellowship