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Attorneys at Law

**Bob Herbst** has been trying civil and criminal cases to juries for more than 35 years. He grew up on the criminal side of the court as a federal prosecutor in Chicago and Philadelphia, where he specialized in major economic crime and public corruption cases, and as Executive Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, where he headed the Investigative Bureaus and supervised all of that office's investigations and prosecutions of white collar crime and official corruption. Since 1983, Mr. Herbst has been in private civil litigation and criminal defense practice, specializing, on the civil side, primarily in civil rights, employment and housing discrimination cases and class actions in the federal and state courts. He has more than 25 years' experience representing victims of police, corrections and other municipal or state misconduct; sexual harassment and other forms of sex or gender discrimination; race, ethnic, and disability discrimination, and consumer and securities fraud. His experience also includes cases involving malpractice, defamation, false allegations of child abuse, inadequate premises security, commercial, banking and real estate disputes, products liability, and intellectual property. Mr. Herbst has actively represented his clients in mediation and arbitration as well as in court, and often counsels employees prior to, and in an effort to avoid, litigation.

Mr. Herbst is a graduate of Princeton University and the Yale Law School. He has taught trial practice to law students, government and private lawyers, and federal judges. He has repeatedly been selected as one of New York's SuperLawyers and is widely-known as one of New York City's leading, most experienced and successful private civil rights and employment trial lawyers. He has served on the Executive Board of the New York affiliate of the National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA/NY) and the Advisory Board of NYU's Center for Labor and Employment Law. He has been an active private pilot for more than 30 years.

**Education**

J.D., Yale Law School, 1972

B.A., Princeton University, 1969

Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

**Jurisdictions Admitted to Practice**

New York

Pennsylvania Bar

Supreme Court of the United States

Second Circuit Court of Appeals

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Eastern District of New York

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

**Professional & Bar Association Memberships**

**Yale Law School Association**

Vice President, Executive Committee (2006 – Present)

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York**

Member, Committee on Legal Referral Service (2005 – Present)

Member, Committee on International Human Rights (2000 – 2002)

Member, Committee on Federal Legislation (1985 – 1987)

Member, Committee on Criminal Justice Operations (1982 – 1985)

**National Employment Lawyers Association of New York**

Executive Board of Directors (2004 – 2006)

**Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panels of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York**

(representation of indigent criminal defendants in the federal courts) (1983 – 2001)

**New York County Lawyers Association (1985 – 1988)**

Member, Committee on Women and the Law (1985 – 1987)