

MICHAEL J. CHEPIGA

Partner, New York Office
Member, Executive Committee

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Corporate and Securities Litigation (securities, class actions, derivative actions, corporate control litigation)

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to the Honorable Amalya Kearse, United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, 1980-1981

Law Clerk to the Honorable Milton Pollack, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 1979-1980

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 1979

New York University, Ph.D, 1976 (English Literature)

Fordham University, B.A., 1970, *cum laude*

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Board of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund, Inc.

The Board of Advisors of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law

Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 1998 – present

The Association of the Bar of the City of New York Federal Courts Committee, 1992-1995

American Bar Association

Association of the Bar of the City of New York

New York State Bar Association (Federal Courts Committee, 1986-1988)

Chambers & Partners Publishers selected for:

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008
(one of three "first tier" New York City securities litigators)

IFLR, *Guide to the World's Leading Corporate Governance Lawyers* (2006, 2007, 2008)

Law Business Research Ltd, *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, selected for:

Commercial Litigation (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Corporate Governance (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Corporate Governance USA (2005, 2006, 2007)

Woodward White, Inc, *Best Lawyers in America*, selected for:

Bet-the-Company Litigation (2006, 2007, 2008)

Commercial Litigation (2006, 2007, 2008)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Legal Aid Society of New York

Director, 1986 -1998

Vice President, 1993 - 1996

President, 1996 - 1998

Executive Committee, 1992-present

Volunteers of Legal Services (VOLS)

Director, 2000 – present

Association of the Bar of the City of New York Fund, Inc.

Director, 2007 – present

Board of Advisors, Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law

Member, 2008 – present

PUBLICATIONS

Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts (Second Edition) (West 2005). Chapter 72, "Merger & Acquisition Litigation."

"Getting and Spending," play produced, Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, August 1998 and Helen Hayes Theatre, Broadway, October 1998.

"Standing Still on the Level Playing Field: The Use of Standstill Agreements During an Auction," 1 *M&A Law Reporter* 738 (1988).

Politics and the Uses of Language in Shakespeare's English History Plays, Doctoral Dissertation, 1976.

Frequent lecturer on securities litigation and federal civil practice

ADMISSIONS

New York State Courts

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Circuits

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York and

United States Claims Court

SELECTED SECURITIES CASES

Lehman Brothers Securities Litigation	DPL Securities Litigation
Fairfield Greenwich Group Consol. Litigation	AEP Energy Trading Litigation
Fannie Mae Securities Litigation	KeySpan Securities Litigation
Freddie Mac Securities Litigation	Deutsche Telekom AG Securities Litigation
Merrill Lynch Securities Litigation	Turkcell Securities Litigation
Bear Stearns Securities Litigation	Winstar Securities Litigation
Hollinger International Securities Litigation	Phillips v. LCI
Express Scripts Securities Litigation	The Brazil Fund
Royal Ahold N.V. Securities Litigation	MobileMedia Securities Litigation
AIG Securities Litigation	Scholastic Corporation Securities Litigation
HealthSouth Securities Litigation	LILCO Executive Compensation Litigation
Fleming Securities Litigation	Digital Equipment Securities Litigation
Dynegy Securities Litigation	Tuchman v. DSC Communications, Inc.

SELECTED MERGER AND ACQUISITION CASES

Wyeth/Pfizer
Dollar General
HCA Shareholders Litigation
Toronto Dominion-Banknorth
Reuters/Instinet/NASDAQ Litigation
Gillette/Proctor & Gamble
Telecorp Shareholders Litigation
Wachovia/First Union/Suntrust
Silverlake/Seagate/Veritas
American Home Products/Warner Lambert/Pfizer
Duracell-Gillette
American Home Products-American Cyanamid
Chrysler-Kerkorian
RJR Nabisco-KKR
Paramount - Time Warner
Paramount - QVC