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EDUCATION

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2008, Student Bar Association President
- Muhlenberg College, B.A., *with honors in political science, cum laude*, 2005, Student Body President

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey, 2008
- New York, 2009
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 2008
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2011
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2011
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2011
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2010

Michael R. Yellin

Associate

Litigation
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appeals
Business Owner Disputes
Directors & Officers
Education Law
Employment Counseling & Litigation
Estates & Trusts Litigation
Foreclosure and Lender Liability
Intellectual Property

Michael Yellin is an Associate in Cole Schotz's Litigation Group. Mr. Yellin's practice emphasizes commercial litigation with a focus on matters involving shareholder/partnership discord, intellectual property issues and commercial transactions. Mr. Yellin also has experience in alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Mr. Yellin has also developed substantial experience with litigation in federal court. During law school he interned for the Honorable Jose L. Linares, United States District Judge and the Honorable Patty Shwartz, United States Magistrate Judge. Since beginning his practice, Mr. Yellin has successfully represented the interests of his clients in federal actions, including federal appeals, covering a wide range of issues.

Mr. Yellin's federal practice has been complemented by his graduation from, and membership in, the John J. Lifland Intellectual Property Inn of Court. Mr. Yellin's intellectual property practice includes the registration and protection of clients' original copyrighted works, as well as their trade names, trademarks and service marks.

In addition, Mr. Yellin's federal practice also includes experience in education and disability rights law. He regularly counsels and represents parents and students to ensure that school districts provide appropriate educational services. Mr. Yellin has successfully represented clients through negotiations with school districts, due

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process hearings in the Office of Administrative Law, and appeals in federal court.

Mr. Yellin graduated *cum laude* from Seton Hall University School of Law, where he was Student Bar Association President. During law school, Mr. Yellin was a member of the Interscholastic Moot Court Board, where he received advocacy awards in multiple national competitions.

PUBLICATIONS

Ask a Lawyer: When A Facebook "Wall Post" Becomes "Exhibit A," *The Record*, March 18, 2012

Why "Card Check" Has Not Completely Checked Out, *Hotel Business Review*, September, 2011

Ask A Lawyer: Limiting Competitive Damage From Your Former Employees, *The Record*, March 17, 2011

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Ask A Lawyer: Fraud Act Protects Business, *The Record*, February 10, 2009

The Impact of the Digital Age, *New Jersey Law Journal*, December 8, 2008

Cover Profile: Judge Michael Chagares, *The Bergen Barrister*, Winter 2008

LAW BLOG ARTICLES

With ".XXX" On The Horizon, Owners of Registered Trademarks Should Take Action Before the Sun Sets, *IP Law Outlook*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- *John C. Lifland American Inn of Court*
- *Coach, Seton Hall University School of Law Interscholastic Moot Court Board*
- *New Jersey State Bar Association*
- *Bergen County Bar Association*