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EDUCATION

- Rutgers University-Camden, J.D., *with high honors*, 1989
- University of Colorado, B.A., 1985

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey, 1989
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1989
- Pennsylvania, 1989
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1990
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1993

Peter James Herrigel

Special Counsel

Litigation

Business Owner Disputes

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Construction Services

Peter Herrigel's practice focuses primarily on commercial litigation, business and contract disputes, employment litigation involving wrongful termination, negotiating employment separation agreements, construction litigation, commercial collections, consumer fraud litigation and shareholder disputes. He has been involved in matters in the state and federal courts in New Jersey at the trial level and in appellate courts in New Jersey, as well as in the state and federal courts in New York (appearing *pro hac vice*).

Mr. Herrigel has participated in trials in both the Chancery and Law Divisions in the New Jersey Superior Courts, including a matter involving a multi-million dollar shareholder dispute that ultimately resulted in a precedent-setting decision by the New Jersey Supreme Court. In addition, one of his trials included a jury trial on a breach of contract and consumer fraud matter resulting in a substantial judgment in favor of his client, a Northern New Jersey medical laboratory, which was affirmed on appeal in a reported decision.

Mr. Herrigel was formerly a partner in Sternlieb & Dowd, L.L.C., which merged its practice with Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A. in 2005.

NOTEWORTHY

Mr. Herrigel has been awarded an AV rating for his professionalism and the quality of his legal work from Martindale-Hubbell, the premier directory of legal professionals.

PUBLICATIONS

Ask A Lawyer: Owner Should Give Contractor Right to Inspect After Defective Construction To Avoid Spoliation Claim, *The Record*, January 21, 2012

Peter James Herrigel (Continued)

LAW BLOG ARTICLES

Contractors and Subcontractors Beware, *Real Estate & Construction Law Monitor*

Claims Under The New Jersey Products Liability Act Not Permitted In Two Recent Appellate Division Cases Involving Purely Economic Losses In Connection With The Purchase Of Homes, *Real Estate & Construction Law Monitor*

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- New Jersey Construction Lien Law Update, *A Cole Schotz Seminar co-sponsored by West LegalEdcenter*, November 10, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-Managing Editor, *The Bergen Barrister*, the publication of the Bergen County Bar Association
- Bergen County Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association