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#### **EDUCATION**

- New York Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1992
- Hunter College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1989

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

- New Jersey, 1997
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1997
- New York, 1993
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 1993
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1993

## **Steven L. Klepper**

### **Member**

Litigation  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Appeals  
Business Owner Disputes  
Employment Counseling & Litigation  
Foreclosure and Lender Liability  
Employment Law

Steven Klepper's extensive experience focuses primarily on complex commercial and corporate litigation, business and contract disputes, shareholder actions, commercial real estate disputes and employment law.

He has been involved in matters at the trial level in the state and federal courts of New Jersey and New York, in appellate courts in New Jersey and New York, in the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He also has extensive experience in proceedings before the American Arbitration Association and the NASD. Mr. Klepper has successfully represented many Fortune 500 companies and banks. He is fluent in French and Spanish and has represented numerous international companies.

Mr. Klepper has conducted several lectures on New York civil practice.

Mr. Klepper has been associated with Cole Schotz since 1997, and became a member of the firm in 2002.

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

Mr. Klepper 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.

#### **PUBLISHED DECISIONS**

ALJ Capital I, L.P. v. David J. Joseph Co., 48 A.D.3d 208, 851 N.Y.S.2d 154, 2008 WL 305026, 2008 N.Y. Slip Op. 00987, N.Y.A.D. 1 Dept., February 05, 2008

**Steven L. Klepper** (Continued)

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Wright v. State, 169 N.J. 422, 778 A.2d 443, 2001 WL 856027, N.J., July 31, 2001

**PUBLICATIONS**

Mr. Klepper has been published in the *New Jersey Law Journal* on various topics including in the areas of employment law, defamation and damages in commercial cases.

Mr. Klepper was a contributor to an article entitled "Recharacterization of Industrial Development Bond Real Property Leases in Bankruptcy Cases" which was published in the *The Banking Law Journal*.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- New Jersey State Bar Association (Banking Law Section)
- New York State Bar Association
- American Bar Association