



James R. Schiffer

Associate

Jim Schiffer's law practice draws on his many years of pharmacy and business experience. Mr. Schiffer has been named by American Druggist as one of the nation's most influential pharmacy leaders for his work concerning the activities of Pharmacy Benefit Management companies, and he has received several national awards from pharmacy organizations for his work on behalf of the profession. Some 25 years after he became a pharmacist, Mr. Schiffer enrolled in law school; having completed his degree in 2003 his practice is focused on representing businesses, trade associations and individuals (many of which are health care providers) in a variety of health care related matters, including government administrative investigations and administrative law proceedings, contract and business negotiations, and litigation matters.

His experience includes representing clients in audits, investigations and proceedings before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Drug Enforcement Administration; the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; the New York State Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; various agencies within the New York State Department of Health, including the Office of Health Insurance Programs, the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, and the New York Office of the Medicaid Inspector General; the New York Board of Pharmacy's Office of Professional Discipline; the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy; the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance; and the New Jersey Office of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Mr. Schiffer similarly represents pharmacy clients with respect to audits and investigations conducted by and on behalf of commercial insurers and their associated pharmacy benefit managers. Mr. Schiffer also regularly advises clients in connection with negotiating and drafting stockholders' agreements, stock purchase agreements, and asset purchase agreements.

Since 1987, Mr. Schiffer has served as an Adjunct Professor at Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Additionally, Mr. Schiffer regularly presents pharmacy continuing education programs through LIU's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York, the Garden State Pharmacy Owners, and the National Community Pharmacist Association at its Annual Convention and Trade Show. Mr. Schiffer is the recipient of the 2013 Bowl of Hygeia Award in New York, in recognition of his outstanding civic leadership as a pharmacist and has received awards from the National Community Pharmacists Association for his efforts on behalf of community pharmacy.

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Academic Background

B.S., Brooklyn College of Pharmacy of Long Island University, 1973

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 2003

Bar Associations

American Bar Association (Health Law Section)
New York State Bar Association
New Jersey State Bar Association
American Health Lawyers Association
American Society for Pharmacy Law

Bar and Court Admissions

New Jersey
New York
District of Columbia
Southern District of New York
Eastern District of New York
District of New Jersey

Professional/Community

Mr. Schiffer, a registered pharmacist, is a member of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY), and its affiliate, the New York City Pharmacists Society (NYCPS) (in which he has held a number of leadership positions), the New Jersey Pharmacists Association, and the American Pharmacists Association. Mr. Schiffer serves as a member of the board of directors of the Pharmacy Freedom Fund.

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