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Profile

Lou has represented college and university clients in a wide range of matters, including cases involving Title IX compliance in athletics, intellectual property rights, employment and employee benefits issues and liability claims arising out of student misconduct.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation; Litigation - ERISA, 2012-2025 (listed for more than 10 years)
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2024
- New York State Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Federal Practice Committee, NDNY Federal Court Bar Association
- Order of the Coif
- Mediator, ADR Mandatory Mediation Program, Northern District of New York

Representative Publications

- "Don't Overlook CPLR § 901(b): New York's Protection Against Class Actions for Statutory Penalties," *Bond Complex Litigation Quarterly*, Spring 2015

Representative Presentations

- An Interview with Louis Orbach, Trademark Litigation, Legally Bond Podcast, May 8, 2023

Other Activities

- Board of Trustees, Cazenovia Public Library
- Campaign Cabinet, Jewish Federation of Central New York, 2019 & 2020
- Past Member, Board of Education, Cazenovia Central School District
- Past Member, Board of Trustees, Temple Society of Concord

Education

- University of Michigan Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993)
- University of Illinois (B.S. 1990)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Higher Education
- Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Business Restructuring, Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Class and Collective Action Litigation

- Past Vice Chair, Town of Cazenovia Zoning Board of Appeals
- Past Executive Board Member, Syracuse Jewish Federation
- Past Board Member, Cazenovia Lake Association
- Past Board Member, Hiscock Legal Aid Society
- Past Board Member, Menorah Park
- Past Board Member, WJPZ, Inc.
- 2008 Syracuse 40 Under 40 Honoree