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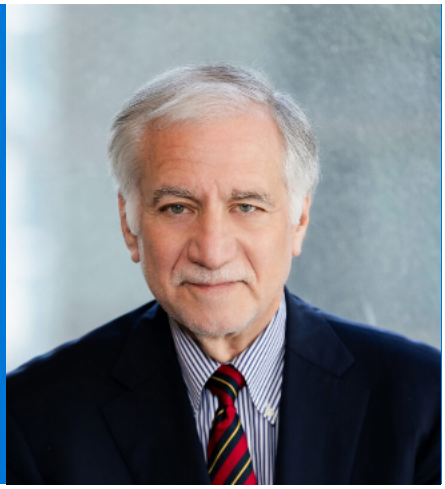

Overview

Marty Hyman's track record as a commercial litigator spans more than 45 years of experience representing a diverse range of clients – from multinational corporations to high-profile personalities to business professionals – in complex negotiations, mediations, settlements, trials, and appeals.

Marty advises clients across a broad spectrum of industries, including consumer electronics, sports and entertainment, financial services, insurance, food and beverage, health care, chemicals, fashion, luxury goods, cosmetics, raw materials, publishing, and trade associations. His deep understanding of the legal, business, and personal implications of disputes enables him to guide clients through litigation with a focus on protecting their assets, reputations, business objectives, and long-term interests. His clients have included private and public companies, business executives, athletes, physicians, authors, and entertainers, all of whom rely on his courtroom acumen and practical advice.

Whether handling high-stakes commercial disputes or advising on risk mitigation, Marty provides seasoned judgment, creative strategies, and results-driven advocacy.

Education

- New York Law School, 1979 (J.D.), *magna cum laude*
- New York University, 1974 (B.A.), *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New York, 1980

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of International Trade

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Community Involvement

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Pro Bono Panel

Distinctions

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, 2008-2010, 2013-2026

Memberships

- New York State Bar Association
  - House of Delegates, Four-Term Member
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Presentations and Publications

- "Arbitration of Workplace Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Claims," *New York Law Journal,* November 2016
- "You Will Lose Everything: Inside the Media's #MeToo Blacklist," *Vanity Fair Hive*, April 2019
- "Sexual Harassment in the #MeToo Era," All In Together Conference, Atlantic City, September 2018
- "Courageous Plaintiffs," National Employment Lawyers Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, June 2017

Related Experience

- Successfully defended a contempt of court motion filed against a non-party foreign national in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.
- Successfully represented clients in shareholder disputes.
- Represented a nationally recognized news anchor against a major news network, resulting in one of the largest reported settlements in a single-plaintiff sexual harassment case.
- Represented a nationally recognized news reporter and program host in a gender and disability discrimination and retaliation suit against a major news network, resulting in a settlement.
- Represented a major financial services company in obtaining dismissal of an antitrust complaint filed by a foreign corporation in federal court in Virginia.
- Represented various companies in connection with internal investigations into allegations of employment discrimination.
- Obtained dismissals of claims in lawsuits arising from highly publicized data breaches.
- Represented major food companies in obtaining settlements and dismissals of putative consumer class actions.
- Represented a national food company in obtaining a jury verdict of non-liability in a Title VII case filed in federal court in Florida.

- Represented a major food manufacturer in a dismissal of a nine-count counterclaim in a contract and trademark infringement action filed in federal court in Virginia.
- Represented an international consumer electronics company in obtaining a summary judgment in a breach of contract/warranty action filed in state court in Ohio.
- Represented a Hall of Fame baseball player in an infringement action filed in federal court in New York, resulting in a preliminary injunction in the client's favor.
- Represented an international consumer electronics company in obtaining reversal of a multimillion-dollar jury verdict and subsequent dismissal of all claims in a contract and tort action filed in state court in California, which was unanimously affirmed on appeal.
- Obtained a permanent injunction after trial against an international sports organization in a case filed in federal court in New York, resulting in a settlement.
- Obtained summary judgment dismissing all tort and contract claims in an action filed in federal court in Minnesota, which was unanimously affirmed on appeal.
- Obtained a multimillion-dollar partial summary judgment for a sports licensing agent in an action against a professional athletes' association in state court in New York, which was unanimously affirmed on appeal.
- Represented an international dental products manufacturer in federal court in New York in obtaining the dismissal of a proceeding to compel arbitration.
- Successfully defended clients in defamation cases in New York and elsewhere.