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## Profile

**Jeffrey is a business law attorney who represents a wide range of small to mid-size businesses across New York State, including Metropolitan New York City.**

As a member of the firm's hospitality and tourism practice, Jeffrey provides legal counsel and strategic advice to clients navigating the regulatory thicket of the emerging cannabis industry. He counsels entrepreneurs on compliance with federal and state regulations, including those established by the New York State Office of Cannabis Management and Cannabis Control Board, with respect to both medical and recreational cannabis ventures. He also assists with business formation, capitalization, financing arrangements, corporate structure, shareholder agreements, licensing (for the cultivation, processing and dispensing of cannabis) and the transfers of licenses.

## Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Corporate Law, 2023-2026
    - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Corporate Law - Management, 2025
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law, 2026
  - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business and Corporate, 2024-2025
- New York State Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association

## Representative Presentations

- "Summer Fun" Series - An Interview with Jeffrey Scheer, Legally Bond Podcast, August 1, 2022
- An Interview with Jeffrey Scheer, Business Law and Cannabis, Legally Bond Podcast, May 17, 2021

## Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D. 1996)
- University of Rochester (B.A., *with honors*, 1993)

## Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts

## Practices

- Startup and Emerging Business
- Long Term Care
- Exempt Organizations
- Trust and Estate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Health Care
- Business and Transactions
- Manufacturing
- Essential Resources for Business
- The Cannabis Industry
- Semiconductor and Technology Industry

- Managing in Year 2 of a Pandemic - Round 2 of PPP Loans, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce, February 16, 2021
- Panel Member, SBA's Paycheck Protection Program and Farmer Co-ops, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, April 6, 2020
- Panel Member, Successful Strategies for Ownership Transition, Dannible & McKee's Central NY Manufacturing Conference, October 17, 2017
- Legal Update, Syracuse Builders Exchange - Construction Company Growth Accelerator Program, October 11, 2017
- Moderator, UVANY Middle Market Forum, March 15, 2016
- The Echoes of the New York State Revitalization Act - Is Your Organization Compliant?, Dannible & McKee's Annual Nonprofit Conference, January 13, 2015

## Representative Publications

- Co-Author, "New York's 2023 Budget Will Provide State Tax Relief to Cannabis Businesses," Referenced in *Bloomberg Tax*, August 22, 2022
- Co-Author, "New York Approves the First Regulations for Adult-Use Cannabis," Referenced in Green Market Report, July 13, 2022
- Co-Author, "N.Y. Cracks Down on "Gifting," Other Unlicensed Sales of Cannabis," *CNYBJ*, July 25, 2022
- Quoted in "Where's the Exit? Planning Business Succession," *Oswego County Business Magazine*, September 27, 2021
- "Practical Advice for Prospective THC License-Holders," New York Cannabis Growers and Processors Association Newsletter, June 2021
- Quoted in "PPP Round 2: What Small Business Owners Need to Do Right Now to Get Help," *syracuse.com*, January 9, 2021
- Quoted in "Local Businesses Eagerly Await Second Round of PPP Assistance," *10 Tampa Bay*, December 28, 2020
- Quoted in "Quickie lender Kabbage doled out billions in PPP loans. A number of borrowers raised red flags," *Miami Herald*, September 10, 2020
- Quoted in "Copycat websites, newly minted companies, double dippers cashed in on PPP loans," *Miami Herald*, September 9, 2020
- Quoted in "Senate Considers Vote on PPP Bill: CNY Small Business Owners Say Changes Needed Now," *syracuse.com*, June 3, 2020
- Quoted in "You Got a PPP Loan. Now What? 4 Expert Tips From a Small Businesses Lawyer," *syracuse.com*, May 6, 2020
- Quoted in "Guide to Federal Small Business Loans: 9 Expert Tips on Coronavirus Relief Funds," *syracuse.com*, April 13, 2020

## Other Activities

- *Business Journal News Network*, Board Leadership Award Honoree 2016
- Board Member, Green Family Foundation
- Board Member, The Jewish Community Foundation of Central New York, Inc.
- Board Member, The Jewish Health & Rehabilitation Center
- Board Member, The Jewish Home of Central New York Foundation

- Former Member and Chair, Board of Trustees, Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (WCNY)