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Profile

Stephen is an attorney in the firm's business restructuring, creditors' rights and bankruptcy practice with experience representing, and protecting the rights of, financial institutions and other creditors in a variety of bankruptcy proceedings.

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation, 2022-2025
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation, 2024 (listed for 10 years)
 - *Chambers USA* 2023, Litigation – Upstate New York
 - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
 - *Buffalo Business First*, 2013 Western New York Legal Elite
- New York State Bar Association
- Erie County Bar Association
- New York State Assessors' Association
- Erie County Assessors' Association
- Western New York Trial Lawyers Association
- Western New York Defense Trial Lawyers Association
- Turnaround Management Association
- Buffalo Business First's Who's Who In Law 2011

Representative Publications

- "Five Questions," *Buffalo Law Journal*, November 20, 2017
- Quoted in "Law Firms Take Notice of Cyber Threats," *Buffalo Law Journal*, November 20, 2017

Other Activities

- Secretary, Town of Clarence Baseball Association, 2018-2020
- Member, SUNY Geneseo Alumni Regional Committee of Buffalo
- Long time mentor to first year law students at SUNY at Buffalo School of Law

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D. 1998)
- State University of New York at Geneseo (B.A. 1995)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Municipalities
- Tax Assessment, Condemnation & Property Valuation
- Litigation
- Agribusiness
- Business Restructuring, Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Class and Collective Action Litigation

- Member, Erie County Bar Association's Judiciary Committee, 2017-2018
- Board of Directors, SUNY Buffalo Law Alumni Association, 2013-2016
- Town of Clarence Youth Board, 2010-2011
- Volunteer youth baseball and hockey coach