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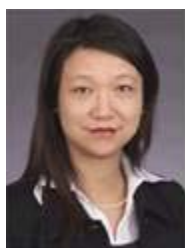


Kenneth P. Berkowitz is a health care industry consultant who provides counsel to the industry on a variety of public affairs issues, including Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory matters and prescription drug policy, among others. Mr. Berkowitz was formerly Assistant General Counsel at Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. He also served as Vice President, Public Affairs, Drug Safety and Drug Regulatory Affairs and as a member of the Pharmaceuticals Business Leadership Board. Over his professional career, Mr. Berkowitz has played a substantial role in policy issues affecting the pharmaceutical industry, including patent restoration, health care reform, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory reform, and product utilization (appropriate use/government controls) issues. In 1992 he chaired the joint PhRMA/BIO Staff Task Force on User Fees that worked with FDA to develop the initial user fee program for prescription drugs, the Prescription Drug User Fees Act (PDUFA). For his valued assistance to the FDA, Mr. Berkowitz received the FDA Commissioner's Special Citation.

Mr. Berkowitz is frequent lecturer on the subject of regulation of prescription drug marketing and promotion. He has spoken on the subject of regulation before major trade, educational associations and business schools and has created various educational and training programs for individual companies as well as the industry generally. He currently lectures at the Rutgers University Graduate School of Management, Center for Management Development and Center for the Study of Pharmaceutical Management Issues. He has also taught at Fairleigh Dickinson University and lectured at the Amos Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College.

Mr. Berkowitz has served as an officer and Board member for various not for profit, business and professional organizations. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of RX Compliance, an industry newsletter for compliance issues.

In 2002, Mr. Berkowitz and his son Gregg launched The PharMed Group, LLC and PharMed Placement, LLC, two unique business enterprises formed to meet the pharmaceutical and medical communications industry's freelance and full time staffing needs. Mr. Berkowitz is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A., 1964) and Brooklyn Law School (J.D., 1967). He earned an LL.M. in trade regulation from New York University School of Law (1970).



Dr. Susie S. Cheng is an Associate in the Intellectual Property Group at Jones Day. Dr. Cheng's practice focuses on patent matters in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical fields. She advises a wide range of clients from academic institutions to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, including start-ups, mid-cap, and multinational companies.

Dr. Cheng's work bears on the strategic development, ongoing management, preparation, and prosecution of U.S. and foreign patent portfolios involving a wide range of technologies, including biologics (such as vaccines, antibodies, stem cells, and growth factors), pharmaceuticals (such as therapeutics for the treatment of cancer, diabetes, and pain), molecular diagnostics, medical devices, cosmetic products, and personal health products. Dr. Cheng renders freedom-to-operate, patentability, non-infringement, and validity opinions. She also conducts due diligence investigations of companies including their patent portfolios, products, and involvement in legal proceedings for investment, licensing, and acquisition opportunities.

Dr. Cheng received her B.A., summa cum laude, from Hunter College (1987), and a Ph.D. in genetics from Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons (1993). Ms. Cheng earned her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (1998). During law school, she was a student law clerk to the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York. Dr. Cheng worked with the biotechnology and pharmaceutical group at Pennie & Edmonds from 1998 until she joined Jones Day in 2004.



Patricia M. Dineen is a Partner at Winston & Strawn. Ms. Dineen concentrates her practice in real estate acquisitions, leases, and financings. Ms. Dineen has extensive experience in real estate financings, representing various institutional lenders, as well as borrowers on complex mortgage financings of all property types, including leasehold financings, tenancy in common structures, and workout transactions.

Ms. Dineen has represented clients on a diverse range of lease transactions, including net lease, sale-leaseback, and ground leases for development, as well as retail and office leases and subleases. Ms. Dineen has handled acquisition transactions, including stock purchase transactions, asset sale transactions, and synthetic lease transactions for both real estate and corporate clients of the firm, for properties including warehouse and industrial facilities, office and retail properties, and residential properties.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Dineen was an Assistant Corporation Counsel with the City of New York, where she worked on large-scale economic development and privatization transactions. Ms. Dineen is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A., 1986) and New York University School of Law (J.D., 1989), where she was an editor for the New York University Law Review.



Adin C. Goldberg is an experienced labor and employment attorney serving as Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer at Rainbow USA, Inc., a retail chain of 1,100 women's and children's apparel stores. Prior to joining Rainbow, Mr. Goldberg was in private practice as a partner in several different law firms. Mr. Goldberg has represented management in the full range of labor and employment matters. His practice work has included more than two dozen trials in federal and state courts, representing companies in employment discrimination, wrongful discharge, wage and hour, and restrictive covenant claims. Mr. Goldberg has also represented companies before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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Mr. Goldberg has represented non-union companies in connection with strategies to remain union-free, and unionized companies in collective bargaining negotiations, labor arbitrations, and National Labor Relations Board matters. He has also counseled senior management, Boards of Directors, in-house counsel, and HR executives in connection with labor and employment issues, including discipline/discharge of employees, labor and employment aspects of mergers and acquisitions (including due diligence), restructuring, wage and hour compliance, reductions-in-force, FMLA obligations, affirmative action requirements, and workplace investigations. He has also advised and negotiated with respect to employment agreements, severance agreements, and confidentiality and non-competition obligations. His legal training programs, conducted for managers, supervisors, and human resources professionals, encompass employment law issues, including employment discrimination, sexual harassment, recruiting and interviewing techniques, and best practices in the discipline and discharge of employees.

Mr. Goldberg is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A., 1973) and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1976). He is also included in the 2009, 2010, and 2011 New York City area SuperLawyers for Employment Litigation.



Marco A. Gonzalez, Jr. is a Partner at Duane Morris practicing in the areas of complex civil, compliance and environmental litigation, internal corporate investigations, and white-collar criminal defense. He defends clients in state and federal enforcement/compliance proceedings and counsels clients concerning their rights and obligations under federal environmental statutes and the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act. Mr. Gonzalez also is experienced in RICO actions.

A co-founder of the firm's Puerto Rico Practice Group, Mr. Gonzalez is admitted in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and has extensive experience representing clients on federal matters in Puerto Rico and in the Caribbean. Mr. Gonzalez is also co-chair of the firm's growing Cuba Business Group, providing counseling and representation to companies in that emerging market under exemptions to the U.S. trade embargo and to help them to prepare for expanded trade with Cuba upon the lifting of the embargo.

Having served in the U.S. Marine Corps and as an Aircraft Structural Specialist on the F-117A Stealth Fighter Project for the former Lockheed-California Aircraft Company, Mr. Gonzalez brings a unique perspective to the practice of law.

He is a member of the New Jersey State and Essex County bar associations and is a past president of the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey. Mr. Gonzalez is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A., 1988) and Rutgers School of Law-Newark (J.D., 1991).

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Mr. Lundy is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A., 2000), where he was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society, and Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2006). He is a member of a number of professional associations, including the New York County Lawyer's Association, where he serves (among other capacities) as a member of the Committee on the Federal Courts; he coauthored the committee's 2009-2010 report on "The Continuing Surge in Immigration Appeals in the Second Circuit: the Past, the Present and the Future." He is a member of The Katzmman Study Group on Immigrant Representation – a group founded by Hon. Robert A. Katzmman to increase the quality of competent legal representation of the immigrant poor – and speaks frequently at CLE events.



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