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Richard Menaker has been a member of the New York Bar since 1975. He started his career as an associate of Sullivan & Cromwell before co-founding Menaker & Herrmann in 1983. He joined Offit Kurman, P.A., in April 2018. Richard concentrates in commercial litigation, dispute resolution and employment law counseling. He has represented business clients in dozens of cases in federal and state courts around the country at the trial and appellate levels, in domestic and international arbitrations and in federal and state regulatory proceedings.

He has written on litigation procedures and on American and English constitutional history. A past Chair of the Committee on Legal History of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, he has organized and moderated public programs at the Association and the New-York Historical Society on such subjects as federalism, the law practice of Alexander Hamilton, the Amistad case, Abraham Lincoln and civil rights and the political legacy of Thomas Jefferson.

Richard is a member of the American, New York State and New York City Bar Associations, as well as the Federal Bar Council. He was for over twenty years a faculty member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Northeast Region, which offers continuing legal education for trial lawyers. He teaches construction industry dispute resolution in advanced professional practice courses for architecture students at Columbia University and the Pratt Institute. He is also a past officer and director of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley and continues to provide pro bono representation for indigent clients through that organization.

Education

- University of Virginia (J.D.)
- University of Oxford (DPhil)
- Columbia College (A.B.)

State Bar Admissions

- New York

Services

- Antitrust
- Commercial Litigation
- Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secret Protection
- Construction Law, Transactions and Disputes

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

Professional Affiliations

- National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Northeast Region, Faculty
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley Pro Bono Panel, Member
- Men's Varsity Tennis Advisory Committee at Columbia University, Member
- Rhodes Trust, Class Leader
- University of Virginia School of Law, Moot Court Judge
- Bronxville Pops Band, Member
- The Century Brass Quintet, Member
- Board of Directors of The Hamlet Homeowners Association, Inc., Member

Recognitions

- [Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Rated Attorney](#)
- Selected to New York Metro Super Lawyers® for Business Litigation (2007-2026)

Publications & News

May 15, 2026

Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2026 New York Metro Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists

October 30, 2025

Sixteen Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2025 Edition of New York Metro Super Lawyers

October 24, 2024

Thirteen Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Edition of New York Metro Super Lawyers

October 11, 2023

Seven Offit Kurman Attorneys Named to 2023 New York Metro Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

May 15, 2023

Richard Menaker to Moderate Panel on Constitution for the New York City Bar Association