



## Louis Russo

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Louis Russo is an associate in the Firm's Litigation department, where he represents clients in a variety of litigation matters. His practice currently focuses on products liability defense and complex commercial litigation. Mr. Russo also shares the Firm's commitment to pro bono, with a particular interest in domestic violence issues.

### **Representative Matters**

#### ***Products Liability***

Mr. Russo regularly defends major pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in products liability suits brought in both state and federal courts, including state mass tort proceedings and multi-district litigation.

Mr. Russo also has experience advising international clients on compliance with U.S. products liability law and U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations.

#### ***Commercial Disputes***

Mr. Russo also represents clients in complex commercial litigation arising under antitrust, tort, contract, and business-organization law in state and federal court, and before domestic and international arbitrators.

#### ***Pro Bono***

Mr. Russo recently drafted an amicus brief on behalf of several non-profit organizations addressing issues relating to the intersection between domestic violence and the Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

### **Education**

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015)
  - Order of the Coif
  - Fordham Law School Prize
  - Henrietta Metcalf Prize
  - Senior Articles Editor, *Fordham Law Review*
  - Mary Daly Scholar
- Wagner College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2012)

### **Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of New York
- New York

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## Professional Activities

- DRI, Drug and Medical Device Committee, Young Lawyers Committee
- American Bar Association, Member

## Publications

- Co-author, "Commercial Division Enjoins Xerox-Fujifilm Deal Resulting in Resignation of Xerox's CEO" *Bloomberg Law* (May 18, 2018)
- Co-author, "'Accutane' Appeal Presents Opportunity for NJ to Adopt 'Daubert'," *New Jersey Law Journal* (December 11, 2017)
- "The Foreign Plaintiff Problem," *Bloomberg BNA's Product Safety & Liability Reporter* (December 5, 2016)
- "From Railroads to Sand Dunes: An Examination of the Offsetting Doctrine in Partial Takings," 83 *Fordham L. Rev.* 1539 (2014)

## Publications

May 18, 2018

**Commercial Division Enjoins Xerox-Fujifilm Deal Resulting in Resignation of Xerox's CEO**

December 12, 2017

**'Accutane' Appeal Presents Opportunity for NJ to Adopt 'Daubert'**

December 15, 2016

**The Foreign Plaintiff Problem**