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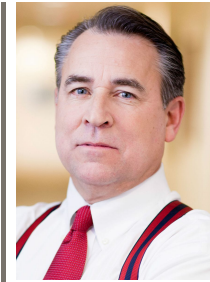
Cozen O'Connor's New York office is located in 3WTC, in the heart of the city's financial district, offering our clients easy access to the firm's full breadth of practice areas. The New York attorneys provide a full range of services including commercial litigation, construction law, admiralty law, products liability, real estate, land use, structured finance, workouts, infrastructure, corporate securities, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, communications, intellectual property, government relations, labor and employment, white collar defense and investigations, and private client services. Our business attorneys represent clients ranging from national and international financial institutions and corporations to individual entrepreneurs in an array of corporate, real estate and financial transactions, and our litigators regularly appear in state and federal courts in complex cases throughout the United States.

For the convenience of our clients, the firm also maintains conference space in Midtown Manhattan.

Experience

Represented a financial institution in the purchase of an office building in lower Manhattan, NY.

Represented an anonymous blogger in two separate but related cases arising out of the same operative facts. The judge in both underlying cases required pre-action disclosure of the identity of said blogger, who allegedly defamed a candidate running for office in a local election, holding that because the blogger accused the candidate of, among other things, engaging in actions that were "downright criminal," disclosure that might enable the candidate to bring an action for defamation was required. The Appellate Division reversed and dismissed both actions, holding that no reasonable reader would understand the blog statements as anything other than rhetoric in the heat of a hotly contested election campaign, and, thus, not statements of fact, but protected opinion.



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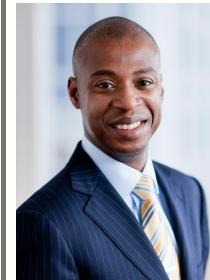
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