



## James E. Stephens

Partner

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James Stephens is an experienced civil litigator who has obtained numerous defense verdicts at trial as the lead attorney in every venue in both state and federal venues across New York State. James focuses his practice primarily on Labor Law as well as general liability matters, litigating high exposure and complex civil matters. He has experience litigating a diverse civil case load including insurance coverage issues, medical malpractice, toxic torts, intentional torts, RICO Act, appeals, transportation/ trucking, declaratory judgments, products liability, Dram Shop Act, maritime law and Section 1983 claims.

In addition to his significant experience as a trial attorney, James is known for his comprehensive analysis of critical issues and assertive litigation style. Serving on the Board of Directors for the Hellenic Lawyers Association since 2016, James had the honor of being elected as an Officer for HLA in 2022, where he continues to serve.

### Practice Areas

Automobile  
Claims & Litigation Management  
Complex Multi-Party Litigation  
Construction  
Dram Shop Liability  
General Liability  
Insurance Coverage  
Mass Torts Defense  
Special Investigations

### Admissions

#### Bar

New York

#### Courts

Eastern District of New York  
Southern District of New York  
Supreme Court of the United States

### Education

Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law

### Professional Affiliations

Nassau Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association  
Hellenic Lawyers Association  
New York State Trial Lawyers Association  
New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers  
Nassau County Bar Association

### Distinctions

SuperLawyers: Rising Stars, 2024  
"Best Lawyers", Ones to Watch, 2024 - 2025