



James R. Schiffer

Associate

Jim Schiffer's law practice draws on his many years of pharmacy and business experience. Mr. Schiffer has been named by American Druggist as one of the nation's most influential pharmacy leaders for his work concerning the activities of Pharmacy Benefit Management companies ("PBM's"), and he has received several national awards from pharmacy organizations for his work on behalf of the profession. Some twenty five years after he became a pharmacist, Mr. Schiffer enrolled in law school; having completed his degree in 2003 his practice is focused on representing businesses, trade associations and individuals (many of which are health care providers) in a variety of health care related matters, including government administrative investigations and administrative law proceedings, contract and business negotiations, and litigation matters.

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• Academic Background

B.S., Brooklyn College of
Pharmacy of Long Island
University, 1973

J.D., Brooklyn Law School, 2003

• Bar and Court Admissions

New Jersey

New York

District of Columbia

Southern District of New York

Eastern District of New York

District of New Jersey

• Bar Associations

American Bar Association
(HealthLaw Section)

New York State Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar
Association

American Health Lawyers
Association

American Society for Pharmacy
Law

His experience includes representing clients in audits, investigations and proceedings before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Drug Enforcement Administration; the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"); the New York State Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud Control Unit ("MFCU"); various agencies within the New York State Department of Health, including the Office of Health Insurance Programs, the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, and the New York Office of the Medicaid Inspector General; the New York Board of Pharmacy's Office of Professional Discipline; the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy; the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance; and the recently created New Jersey Office of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Mr. Schiffer similarly represents pharmacy clients with respect to audits and investigations conducted by and on behalf of commercial insurers and their associated pharmacy benefit managers. Mr. Schiffer also regularly advises clients in connection with negotiating and drafting stockholders' agreements, stock purchase agreements, and asset purchase agreements.

Since 1987, Mr. Schiffer has served as an Adjunct Professor at Long Island University's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Additionally, Mr. Schiffer regularly presents

•Professional / Community

Mr. Schiffer, a registered pharmacist, is a member of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY), and its affiliate, the New York City Pharmacists Society (NYCPS) (in which he has held a number of leadership positions), the New Jersey Pharmacists Association, and the American Pharmacists Association.

pharmacy continuing education programs through LIU's Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York, and the National Community Pharmacist Association at its Annual Convention and Trade Show.

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