



## Jonathan Meyers, Esq.

Jonathan Meyers, Esq. has been practicing law since 2000. After working in the labor & employment department of one of the nation's largest law firms, he became a principal of employment law boutique, Meyers Fried-Grodin, LLP.

Highlights of Mr. Meyers' legal practice history include:

- Successfully representing a landmark New York cosmetics & fashion giant before the United States Supreme Court, in an employment discrimination lawsuit. (*Riddle v. Liz Claiborne, Inc.*, 129 S.Ct. 405, 172 L.Ed.2d 296 (2008));
- Obtaining, for a Wall Street information technology company, an appellate victory that has become a landmark decision in New York, to which courts and attorneys now look for guidance in interpreting fundamental employment law and class action issues. (*Shah v. Wilco Sys., Inc.*, 27 AD 3d 169 (1st Dept; 2005));
- Gaining uniquely valuable experience by defending a multitude of employment-based claims, in New York and New Jersey, for the largest private retail employer in the world;
- Obtaining victories for clients at a variety of trials, hearings, and arbitrations; and
- Negotiating severance and pre-litigation settlements relating to high-income employees.



In addition to being a skilled negotiator, Mr. Meyers has years of experience handling lawsuits, before courts and arbitrators, and with matters with government agencies such as the EEOC, OSHA, New York Division on Human Rights, New Jersey Division on Civil Rights, the NLRB, the United States Department of Labor, and various state departments of Labor.

### Beyond Meyers Fried-Grodin LLP

Mr. Meyers is also an Adjunct Professor of Employment Law at Kean University and previously taught at Seton Hall University's Graduate School of Communications.

### Articles

Author, "Contours of Punitive Damages Are Ambiguously Defined," *New Jersey Law Journal* (2008)

Author, "Family Leave Bill Ripe for Abuse," *Daily Record* (2008)

Author, "Bar to Tort Recovery solidified," *New Jersey Law Journal* (2007)

### Speaking Engagements/Presentations

Society for Human Resource Management Legal Update, Mt. Olive, NJ (January, 17, 2013)

NJ Law Against Discrimination, Online Continuing Legal Education, Lawline.com (July 21, 2012)

Restrictive Covenants, Right Management, Parsippany, NJ (October 22, 2012)  
Transactional and Litigation Ethics, Online Continuing Legal Education, Lawline.com (December, 2011)  
Society for Human Resource Management Legal Update, Mt. Olive, NJ (January, 20, 2011)  
Age Discrimination, Right Management, New York, NY (July 26, 2012)

## **Education**

J.D. Wake Forest University School of Law

B.A. Bucknell University

## **Bar Admissions**

New York

New Jersey

## **Court Admissions**

2nd Circuit Court of Appeals

3rd Circuit Court of Appeals

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

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

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