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Practice Areas:

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Legal Ethics Counseling
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Law Firm Advisory Group

Education:

- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 1981
- EDITOR, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS, 1979-1981
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, B.A., CUM LAUDE, 1978
- PHI BETA KAPPA

Bar Admission:

- 1982 NEW YORK

Court Admissions:

- 1982 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NEW YORK, EASTERN DISTRICT
- 1982 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NEW YORK, SOUTHERN DISTRICT
- 1987 U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, SECOND CIRCUIT
- 1987 U.S. SUPREME COURT
- 1997 U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, SIXTH CIRCUIT
- 2000 U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD CIRCUIT
- 2001 U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, FIRST CIRCUIT
- 2004 U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIR.

Bar Affiliations:

- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT, 2001-2002
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT-ELECT, 2000-2001
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, 2002-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1998-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, FINANCE COMMITTEE, MEMBER, 2000-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, NOMINATING COMMITTEE, CHAIR, 2004
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, NOMINATING COMMITTEE, MEMBER AT LARGE, 2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, HOUSE OF DELEGATES, CHAIR, 2000-2001
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, HOUSE OF

- DELEGATES, MEMBER 1996 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION , HOUSE OF DELEGATES, LIFE MEMBER, 2002 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, CHAIR, SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, 1995-1999
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, 1992-1995
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, CHAIR, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE, 2003 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, CO-CHAIR, SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ATTORNEY FEE REGULATION, 2003 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, CO-CHAIR, PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE, 2000-2001
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, VICE-CHAIR, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE LAW GOVERNING FIRM STRUCTURE AND OPERATION ("MACCRATE COMMITTEE"), 1999-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, VICE-CHAIR, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE FUTURE OF THE PROFESSION, 1997-2000
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, FELLOW, NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION, 1998 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING SAME-SEX COUPLES, 2003 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAW PRACTICE CONTINUITY, 2002 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION, 1998-1999
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, 1998-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON MASS DISASTER RESPONSE, 1997-2003
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE SECTION, 2003 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, 1990-1994
- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY TASK FORCE, 2002 - PRESENT
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MEMBER, SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ETHICS, 1988-1990
- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, MEMBER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 2000 - PRESENT
- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK STATE CHAIR, AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION, 2003 - PRESENT; FELLOW, 2000 - PRESENT
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MEMBER, AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICES, 1987-1989
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL ETHICS, 1993-1996; MEMBER, 1990-1993; SECRETARY, 1985-1988
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL COURTS, 1996-1999
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MEMBER, AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MASS DISASTER PLANNING, 1996-1999
- ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,



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CHAIR, DELEGATION TO THE NYSBA HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
1997 - 1998; MEMBER 1996 - 1998

Other Affiliations:

- THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY, LAWYERS DIVISION, SENIOR ADVISOR, PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PRACTICE GROUP, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2003 - PRESENT; MEMBER, 1999-2002
- THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY, LAWYERS DIVISION, CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, 1999-2002
- THE FEDERALIST SOCIETY, LAWYERS DIVISION, MEMBER, NEW YORK CHAPTER STEERING COMMITTEE, 1994 - PRESENT
- NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION, TRUSTEE, 2004 - PRESENT
- AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, MEMBER, 1993 - PRESENT

Clerkship:

- LAW CLERK, HON. JUDITH S. KAYE, NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, NY, 1984-1985

Government Service:

- CHAIR, GRIEVANCE PANEL, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, 1995 - 2001
- MEMBER, DEPARTMENTAL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, 1996 - 1999
- SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENTAL DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, 1991-1993
- MEMBER, NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION TASK FORCE ON ATTORNEY PROFESSIONALISM AND CONDUCT, 1996 - 1998

Biography:

Steven Krane joined Proskauer upon his graduation from New York University School of Law in 1981, taking a year off in 1984-85 to serve as law clerk to Judge Judith S. Kaye of the New York Court of Appeals. He became a partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department in 1989. Although a general commercial litigator, Steven has considerable experience in representing sports leagues and teams in a wide variety of matters, and also maintains a practice concentration in the field of legal ethics and professional responsibility.

Sports Law

Sports leagues and teams frequently need advice on a wide variety of issues, and Steven has been consulted by them on questions relating to, among other things, antitrust law, trademark law and labor relations. Over the past several years, Steven has represented the National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer and the Women's National Basketball Association in a broad range of litigated and non-litigated matters. Among the more prominent matters in which Steven has been involved were the NBA's successful challenge to Oregon's basketball lottery; the Bridgeman and Williams antitrust lawsuits that led to the NBA's 1988 and 1994 collective bargaining agreements; the NBA players' 1995 campaign to "decertify" their union; and the 1991 arbitration concerning Patrick Ewing's claimed status as an unrestricted free agent.

A few months ago, Steven brought to a successful conclusion a racketeering case brought against the NHL by an alleged class of former players against the League and Alan Eagleson, the former Executive Director of the players' union. The players contended that the NHL and its team owners permitted Eagleson to divert money from the players' union for his own personal benefit in exchange for concessions in collective bargaining. Steven is currently defending Major League Soccer in an antitrust class action challenging the terms and conditions under which professional soccer players are employed. Major League Soccer is not a traditional, franchise-based sports league, but is structured as a single entity. The litigation, which challenges the structure of the League, has far-reaching implications for all sports leagues.

He has also been involved in successfully lobbying the U.S. Congress, which led to the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 -- the law that prohibits most sports betting in the United States -- and the Governor of Oregon who, in response to legal



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