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Victor J. Herlinsky, Jr. is a Member of Sills Cummis & Gross, a commercial law firm with offices in New Jersey and New York.

As a successful litigator in New Jersey for over twenty-five years, Mr. Herlinsky brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Firm, particularly in commercial litigation, land use and redevelopment law, and government investigations.

Mr. Herlinsky has significant experience in commercial litigation especially construction litigation. He has represented several construction companies and general contractors. He has also been appointed by several government entities to oversee the legal issues stemming from multimillion-dollar construction projects.

Mr. Herlinsky has also represented a variety of clients from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies before local zoning boards throughout Northern New Jersey.

Having a long history of public service and political involvement, Mr. Herlinsky is able to advise and counsel his clients on best practices in negotiating often complicated approval processes. He has taken clients from the beginnings of the approval process through the final grant of Certificates of Occupancy for literally thousands of units.

Throughout his career, he has been appointed to numerous public service positions. While in law school, Mr. Herlinsky was a clerk in the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. He was appointed by Governor Jon Corzine to the New Jersey Interagency Council to Prevent and Reduce Homelessness. He served on the Board of Trustees for the New Jersey think tank New Jersey Policy Perspective. He was also chosen in 2008 to serve as President of the 56th Electoral College of New Jersey. He served on the transition teams for numerous public officials

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including NYC Mayor Eric Adams, Newark Mayor (now U.S. Senator) Cory Booker and Governor Jon Corzine as well as numerous municipal and county administrations. Mr. Herlinsky was appointed by President Barack Obama to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In March 2021, Governor Phil Murphy selected Mr. Herlinsky as a public member to the New Jersey State Ethics Commission.

Practices

Litigation

Construction Law

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Newsroom

In the News

Versace Owner Fights Bid To Dismiss COVID-19 Coverage Suit

Law360

June 4, 2021

4 Attys Appointed to NJ State Ethics Commission

Law360

April 21, 2021

Versace Owner Says Routine Cleaning Can't Stop COVID Harm

Law360

March 23, 2021

Boy Scouts must release 'perversion files' after judge's order on North Jersey abuse case

The Record

July 24, 2015

Roundtable: Navigating Ever-Changing Laws and Regulations

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

April 1, 2014

Presentations

New Jersey Law Journal's Litigation Summit CLE

Commercial Damages

New Jersey Law Journal

September 30, 2014

The Kennedy Center 2014 Joint Committee Meeting

Committee Report - President's Advisory Committee on the Arts

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

June 19, 2014

10th Anniversary Celebration & Awards 2013

Peace Islands Institute

June 2, 2013

Affiliations

Member, New Jersey State Ethics Commission

Member, New York City Mayor-Elect Eric Adams' Infrastructure, Climate and Sustainability Transition Committee

Member, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Member, New Jersey Community Development Corporation

Board of Trustees (Former), New Jersey Policy Perspective

Board Member (Former), Shelter Our Sisters (a battered women's shelter)

Chairman (Former), Ridgewood Village Parking Committee

Education

J.D., American University Washington College of Law

B.A., Bucknell University

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York