



## Joshua Bachrach

Partner

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Joshua Bachrach represents clients in state and federal courts throughout the United States in litigation involving ERISA and non-ERISA disputes over disability, life and health coverage as well as disputes over pension benefits. Josh also represents insurers in coverage and bad faith litigation and has experience with disputes involving managed care issues, including medical necessity and provider reimbursement. He is a frequent speaker at national seminars on ERISA-related subjects and has written numerous articles on ERISA and related topics.

Josh is regarded as a valuable resource by clients and colleagues based on his knowledge of ERISA, life, health and disability law as well as his appellate work. He is often engaged nationally in litigation matters and frequently consulted to evaluate issues prior to the commencement of litigation. Josh has personally handled several hundred ERISA cases nationally.

### **Appellate**

Josh has argued appeals before nearly all of the U.S. Courts of Appeals the Supreme Court of Alaska and Pennsylvania state appellate courts.

### **Life, Health, Disability & ERISA**

Josh is national counsel for several major disability and life insurers. In that capacity he represents clients in all phases of litigation throughout the United States. In addition, he consults with clients on issues involving claim administration and plan language. Josh also provides representation and advice to self-funded employee benefit plans. He is a cochair of the firm's Life, Health, Disability & ERISA practice.

### **Education**

- Widener University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1993)

### **Services**

- Appellate
- Life, Health, Disability & ERISA
- Israel
- Managed Care Litigation & Compliance

- Temple University (B.A., 1986)

### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

### **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association

- DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar

### **Awards & Honors**

- AV® Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Program Chair for the 2015 DRI Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Seminar
- Former editor-in-chief of the *ABA-TIPS Law Journal*
- Former chair of the Health and Disability Law Committee of the ABA TIPS Section