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### Services

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Stephen W. Skonieczny advises corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, individuals, compensation committees, and boards of directors on nonqualified and qualified compensation matters, with particular focus on executive compensation matters and related tax, accounting, and securities law consequences. His experience includes designing, negotiating, drafting, and advising on complex “change-in-control” agreements, employment, and separation agreements, and equity-based and other incentive compensation and deferral arrangements.

Mr. Skonieczny was recognized as a leading lawyer in the area of executive compensation in 2010 by *The Legal 500* (U.S.).

### EDUCATION

- St. John’s University, B.S., 1981, *magna cum laude*
- New York Law School, J.D., 1985, *magna cum laude*, research editor and a member of the *Law Review*

- New York University School of Law, LL.M., Taxation, 1988

## ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Former Chairman, Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Committee of the American Bar Association's Real Property and Probate Law Section

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **The Strategies and Targets of Activist Investors** — New York Association of Corporate Counsel, New York, NY (November 8, 2006)
- **Employee Benefit Plans and Other Compensation Arrangements Group Roundtable Program** — American Bar Association Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section's Spring Symposia, Washington, DC (April 27, 2005)