

# Stuart H. Coleman

## Partner

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Stuart Coleman has counseled registered funds and their independent board members and market-leading investment advisers for more than 40 years, through cycles of industry expansion and innovation and in times of economic and regulatory crisis.

He has represented many of the top complexes in the United States, including open-end, closed-end and interval funds; registered hedge and private equity funds; exchange-traded funds (ETFs); and business development companies. Stuart also has represented board special litigation committees and has served as an expert in a significant matter before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and in private litigation.

## RECOGNITIONS

- Independent Counsel of the Year, *With Intelligence's* Mutual Funds and ETF Awards (2020)
- *Chambers Global* (Band 1: USA: Investment Funds: Registered Funds) (2020-24)
- *Chambers USA* (Band 1: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Registered Funds) (2008-24)
- *The Legal 500 United States* (Investment Fund Formation and Management: Mutual/Registered/Exchange-Traded Funds 2013-24) (Leading Lawyer, 2015-20), (Hall of Fame, 2020-23)
- *Chambers Global* (USA: Investment Funds: Hedge Funds) (Band 1, 2009) (Band 2, 2010)
- *Best Lawyers in America* (New York: Mutual Funds Law) (2006-24) (Lawyer of the Year, 2018 and 2013)
- *New York Super Lawyers* (2006-24)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Stuart is passionate about the performing arts in New York City and has served on the boards of several dance companies and performing arts venues.

He serves as a trustee of New York University School of Law.

## FOCUS

Investment Management  
Registered Investment Companies  
Independent Trustee Counsel  
Private Investment Funds  
Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)  
Environmental, Social & Governance

## BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

## EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, New York University School of Law, Order of the Coif  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Wesleyan University

## MEMBERSHIPS

Investment Management Regulation Committee, New York City Bar Association, including as Chair  
Task Force on Fund Directors, American Bar Association  
Task Force on Fund Director's Guidebook, American Bar Association  
Task Force on Independent Director Counsel, American Bar Association  
Board of Trustees, New York University School of Law  
Former Board Member, New York City Ballet  
Board Member, New York City Center  
Trustee, The George Balanchine Trust  
Board Member, Works & Process at the Guggenheim

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