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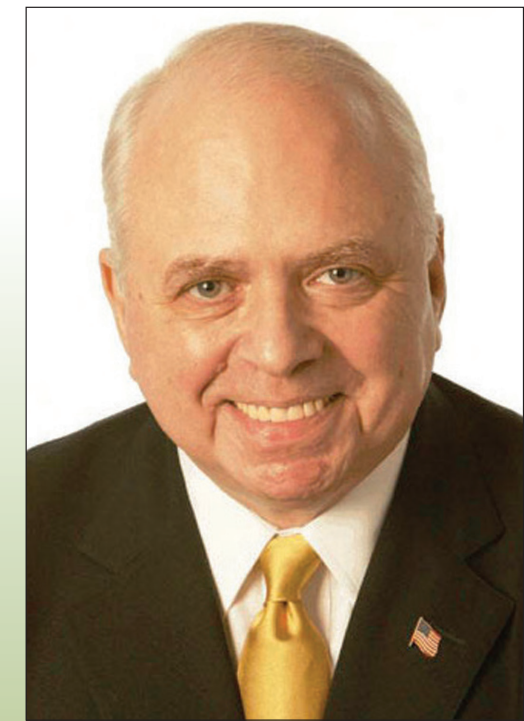
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CARL M. BORNSTEIN

Carl Bornstein is an accomplished lawyer in New York City who has tried significant cases to verdict and has conducted complex civil and criminal investigations throughout his career as a federal and state prosecutor, as an inspector general, and as a private practitioner. He has been recognized for years as a Top Lawyer by the New York Law Journal and has been listed in Marquis' Who's Who in America. For decades he has held Martindale-Hubbell's preeminent peer rating (AV) for excellence in legal ability and ethical standards.



Mr. Bornstein has defended clients in numerous criminal jury trials to verdict, in complex civil and white-collar criminal litigation in federal and state courts, and in sensitive internal business investigations among other matters. Select cases include his having been trial counsel for clients in trademark and copyright infringement cases; counsel for physicians and lawyers in professional disciplinary matters; and his defense of a tax lawyer in an 11-week criminal trial involving the fraudulent trading of \$1 billion in financial futures. He also consults as a legal analyst for journalists from television, cable, newspapers, and radio.

He has been a member/counsel on integrity monitoring teams formed to assess compliance of entities with the requirements of court orders or agreements those entities had with government agencies. Notably, he co-founded then became the chief operating officer of a five-partner joint venture that was appointed as the integrity monitor for the \$3.8 billion rebuilding of 1 World Trade Center. The objective was to detect any criminal conduct directed against this nationally significant project and to protect the project against it.

Mr. Bornstein successfully prosecuted major organized crime and public corruption cases as a state prosecutor in executive positions and as a Special Attorney in the U.S. Attorneys' Offices in the Southern District and in the Eastern District of New York. Among the defendants convicted were high ranked organized crime members including a soldier, a capo, and a family boss in three separate trials.

He has taught trial advocacy to lawyers for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy; investigative techniques to graduate students at John Jay College as an adjunct assistant professor and to members of the Association of Inspectors General in a certification course.

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Ms. Jin's clients range from entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies, and she is known for her thorough, tough and result-driven approach to her clients' legal issues. She regularly advises businesses through all stages of growth from start-up/capital financing to IPO. She has extensive experience in fund formation, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and alternative public offerings, and is very familiar with legal issues related to cross-border transactions. She has her law degrees from Georgetown University, the University of Tokyo and Peking University. She is fluent in Chinese, Korean and Japanese.

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