

The ADL logo, featuring the letters 'ADL' in a bold, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol. A blue horizontal line is positioned above the 'A'.A blue-tinted photograph of a woman with a large afro hairstyle, wearing a patterned top and a large circular earring. She is looking upwards and to the right with a joyful expression. The background is dark blue with a pattern of white squares of varying sizes.

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## 2020

## ADL NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY SPECIAL RECEPTION

Proudly Presenting

**The Edward Brodsky Founders Award Recipient**

**GREGG L. WEINER**

Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

and

**The Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award Recipient**

**BENJAMIN M. SEIGEL**

Vice President of Global Markets Engineering, Goldman Sachs

**Hosted Virtually via Zoom**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

# 2020 SPECIAL RECEPTION PROGRAM

## Welcome Remarks

**Steven E. Fineman**

ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Board Chair

## ADL Update

**Frederic L. Bloch**

ADL Senior Vice President, Growth

## Regional Director Remarks

**Scott Richman**

ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Director

## Award Presentation

**Jason Halper**

ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Board Member

## The Edward Brodsky Founders Award

**Gregg L. Weiner**

ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Board Member  
and

Lawyers Division Co-Chair

## Award Presentation

**Dina Silberstein**

ADL New York/New Jersey NextGen Advisory Co-Chair

## The Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award

**Benjamin M. Seigel**

ADL New York/New Jersey NextGen Advisory Board Member

## Closing Remarks

**Heidi Packer Eskenazi**

ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Board Vice Chair



## **2020 EDWARD BRODSKY FOUNDERS AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Gregg L. Weiner**

Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP

### **The Edward Brodsky Founders Award**

The Edward Brodsky Founders Award was created in memory of Edward Brodsky, a Senior Partner at Proskauer Rose LLP and prominent member of New York's legal community. This award was created to recognize leaders who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication and service to the mission of ADL, and share Edward Brodsky's ideals of a just and fair society.

### **Previous Edward Brodsky Founders Award Recipients**

2019 - Jason M. Halper

2018 - Alan M. Klinger

2017 - John Harris and Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

2016 - Robert J. Jossen

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Gregg L. Weiner is a longtime ADL supporter and an active leader in the fight against antisemitism and hate. Gregg serves as a member of ADL New York/New Jersey's Regional Board and leads the Lawyers Division, which Edward Brodsky founded, as its Co-Chair.

Gregg is Co-Chair of the Ropes & Gray LLP's Global Litigation and Enforcement Practice Group, comprised of over 300 attorneys worldwide. He has 30 years of experience litigating a broad range of complex commercial disputes and regulatory investigations for financial institutions, Fortune 500 companies, investment funds, biotech companies, directors and other sophisticated clients. His practice principally involves matters concerning the federal securities laws, corporate governance, commercial contracts/joint ventures,

breach of fiduciary duty claims and M&A-related litigation. A frequent speaker and author on commercial law topics, Gregg's work has been published in *New York Law Journal*, *Bank Director* and *Business Law Today*, in addition to numerous PLI and Bar Association publications. He most recently authored a chapter for the leading Treatise "Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts."

Gregg is regularly recognized by Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business as a leading individual in General Commercial Litigation, by Benchmark Litigation as a Litigation Star for General Commercial and Securities work, and by Legal 500 in the following litigation categories: Securities: Shareholder Litigation; and Commercial Litigation.

Gregg is active with civic and educational organizations in New York City. In 2003 he received The Legal Aid Society's Annual Pro Bono Publico Award and in 2012 he received the Founders Award from The IDEAL School of Manhattan, an inclusion education school, where he is a Trustee.

He graduated from the Columbia University School of Law in 1991, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, and from The University of Michigan in 1988, where he was a James B. Angell Scholar and a Recipient of the William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize.



## **2020 SIDNEY WILF DISTINGUISHED YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Benjamin M. Seigel**

Vice President in Global Markets  
Engineering, Goldman Sachs

### **The Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award**

The Wilf family established the Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award as a fitting tribute to Sidney Wilf of blessed memory whom we loved and cherished deeply, someone who himself was an active young Jewish leader and a child of Holocaust survivors Joseph z"l and Elizabeth Wilf who believed strongly in the importance of ADL's mission. This award recognizes individuals that work to ensure a bright future for ADL and for generations to come.

### **Previous Sidney Wilf Distinguished Young Leadership Award Recipients**

2019 - Dina Silberstein

2018 - Joel E.Cohen

2017 - Elizabeth Keil

2016 - Rajiv D. Parikh

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A dedicated ADL advocate, Benjamin M. Seigel is committed to inspiring the next generation of leaders to work alongside ADL in securing justice and fair treatment for all. Ben currently serves on ADL New York/New Jersey's NextGen Advisory Board. Prior to assuming this leadership role, Ben was an instrumental member of region's 2017–2018 Glass Leadership Institute. Ben is also an active member of the region's Development Committee and has played a critical role in expanding ADL New York/New Jersey's Signature Synagogue Program.

Ben is a Vice President in Global Markets Engineering at Goldman Sachs. Ben has worked at Goldman Sachs for the past

17 years after graduating from Brown University with a ScB in Computer Science.

Ben currently lives in Hoboken, NJ with his wife Melissa and children Becky (4) and Max (1). In his free time, Ben enjoys reading, grilling, and cheering on his hometown South Florida sports teams.

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