



INCOMING REGIONAL BOARD CHAIR

Alan M. Klinger

Co-Managing Partner,
Stroock Stroock & Lavan

Alan M. Klinger, Stroock's Co-Managing Partner and Chair of its Government Affairs and Regulatory Support Group, oversees the firm's representation of clients that interact with the various levels of federal, state and city government. In this role, he leads the firm's representation of public sector unions and employee benefits funds. Formerly Co-Chair of the Litigation Group, he continues to represent parties in complex civil litigation and has a proven track record of achieving successful results, whether through negotiation or litigation.

Alan provides outside counsel to, among others, the United Federation of Teachers, Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association, DC 37, Council of School Supervisors & Administrators and New York City Employees Union Local 237 Funds. He also regularly represents the New York City Municipal Labor Committee, a consortium of the City's municipal unions, in major litigation and amici curiae filings. Alan also acts as pro bono counsel to the Association of State Supreme Court Justices. His government relations work involves representing clients in administrative proceedings, health care and land use.

Alan has been recognized by Chambers USA as an authority in Labor & Employment for his leading role in the representation of public sector unions. He is nationally ranked in The Legal 500 and is perennially highly ranked in City & State's "Law Power 100" and Benchmark Litigation has named him a "Labor & Employment and Litigation Star" since 2017. Long recognized by Best Lawyers for his work in multiple areas of litigation, including labor & employment, ERISA and land use & zoning, Alan has also been ranked in Super Lawyers. He is a frequent lecturer and co-author on issues relating to labor law and collective bargaining, along with attorney-client privilege/work product doctrine. He has also served as an adjunct professor of civil procedure.

Alan is a recipient of ADL NY/NJ's Edward Brodsky Founders Award and has also received the Lawyers Alliance for New York's "Cornerstone Award" for outstanding pro bono legal service for his work on behalf of children. Alan is ADL NY/NJ's incoming Regional Board Chair, Co-Chair of the region's Lawyers Division, and an ADL Global Leadership Council member. Furthermore, he serves as a trustee of the NYU School of Law Foundation, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Partnership with Children, Inc. Alan also serves on the board of the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism and is a past President of Temple Israel of Great Neck.



INCOMING REGIONAL BOARD VICE CHAIR

Stephanie Weiss

Principal, AllianceBernstein

Stephanie Weiss is a Vice President and Principal at Bernstein Private Wealth Management in the New York office. She provides investment and wealth planning advice to individuals, family offices, foundations and endowments. Stephanie joined the firm in 2010 as a senior business analyst. Prior to joining Bernstein, she was the associate director of membership at the Institute for Private Investors, a networking and educational organization for ultrahigh-net-worth families and their advisors.

She is an ADL Glass Leadership Institute graduate, past member of ADL's NextGen Advisory Board, and the former Secretary of the region's Regional Board. As Secretary, Stephanie was instrumental in the development and implementation of the region's robust Board Leadership Institute. She is also the former Co-Chair of ADL ACT, the organization's premier emerging leadership group, and remains engaged as an ACT member. Additionally, she is a part of ADL's National Commission and ADL's National Community Engagement Committee. Stephanie is assuming the role of Regional Board Vice Chair and is a member of the region's Development, Governance and Executive Committees.

In addition to her work with ADL, Stephanie proudly serves as a Board member of Elluminate, an organization dedicated to advancing the work of visionary Jewish women.

She earned her BS in Economics, with concentrations in Business and Public Policy and Management, from The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania, and currently resides in New York City.



INCOMING REGIONAL BOARD SECRETARY

Linda Riefberg

Former In House Counsel,
Innocence Project

Linda Riefberg recently served as the In House Counsel at the Innocence Project. She now works as a compliance consultant in the financial industry. Prior to that, she worked in private practice dealing with securities enforcement investigations, broker-dealer counseling and securities-related litigations and arbitrations.

Linda is a former Chief Counsel in the Department of Enforcement of FINRA. Prior to the merger of the enforcement arms of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) in 2007, she was a department head and enforcement director at the NYSE.

Linda was recognized in Law360's list of the 25 Most Influential Women in Securities Law 2016. She is a Board member for United Neighborhood Houses, a member of the strategy team of the Religious Action Center-NY, and Chair of the Harpur Law Council, a group of Binghamton University alum mentoring and supporting undergraduates who are considering law as a career.

A dedicated ADL leader and advocate, Linda serves as Co-Chair of ADL's Westchester Activist Group, Co-Chair of ADL NY/NJ's Advisory Board and Co-Chair of the region's Advocacy and Community Engagement Committee. She is also a member of ADL's Global Leadership Council and is now proudly assuming the role of Regional Board Secretary.

Linda is a graduate from New York University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Journal of International Law and Politics. She and her husband, Lee Perlman, live in Larchmont, New York and they spend plenty of time visiting their two children, who both live in Los Angeles.